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ON ADMIRAL SUETSUGU

Uproar Transforms Lower House Into Bedlam

POWERS TO
AVOID BIGGER
BATTLESHIPS

London, To-day.

As a result of the London consultations between British, French and United States naval experts, there is reasonable hope of avoiding escalation of battle-ship dimensions, states Mr. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Bywater adds that there is growing hope that Japan, in the near future, will give unofficially the naval information she declined to give officially. — Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

An Associated Press despatch states that Britain, France and the United States, in the London naval talks, have decided not to apply the escalator clause, "as there is no definite evidence of Japanese building of monster warships." — Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON-HANKOW
LINE: JAPANESE
CLAIM CUT

Shanghai, To-day.

It was announced at this morning's Japanese press conference that the Canton-Hankow Railway was cut yesterday at Yinkaiwao by the Japanese naval air force.

Traffic is said to have completely stopped. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AND
GUERILLAS

Shanghai, To-day.

A claim that Chinese irregulars had been completely mopped up

Startling Sequel
To Ronin Attacks
In Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

Members of Parliament yesterday transformed the House into a bedlam, launching a bitter attack on Admiral Suetsugu, the Home Minister, regarding the recent assault by ruffians on Mr. Isoo Abe, president of the Leftist Social Mass Party.

Amidst heckling by embittered members, Admiral Suetsugu mounted the rostrum and declared he was making every effort to apprehend the assailants, but the statement was drowned with demands for a responsible declaration.

Visibly embarrassed by the uproar, Prince Konoye came to Admiral Suetsugu's rescue with the pledge that not only the Home Office but the Cabinet as a whole would hold itself responsible for the protection of members of the Diet during the current session.

The attack on Mr. Abe not only enraged the Social Masses Party but also the powerful Minseitō and Seiyūkai Parties, who have decided on a joint interpellation of the Government to-day.

The two parties have agreed to demand the Government to take most stringent measures to prevent a recurrence of similar attacks, and moreover, demanding that the Government submit to the Diet a full report on the police investigations into the recent sit-down demonstrations staged in front of party headquarters by 400 Rightists.

in an area 60 kilometres north-west of Hangchow, is made by the Japanese spokesman.

The spokesman said that great difficulty had attended the operations owing to the mountainous nature of the country. — Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO ALARM ABOUT SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Tokyo, To-day.

Allegations that foreign Powers have their eyes on several South Seas islands, which have never been claimed by any Government, appear in the Tokyo newspapers this morning.

The reports hint that joint Anglo-French-American action

may be taken in the near future with a view to claiming possession of these territories, most of which consist of small uninhabited atolls.

Aim of the three powers, alleges the Japanese press, is to establish aircraft stations. — Our Own Correspondent.

ADMIRAL DENOUNCED

The House, already alive with excitement, became electrified when Mr. Jutaro Kawakami, of the Social Masses Party, denounced Admiral Suetsugu for his alleged failure to maintain peace and order in Tokyo.

Recalling the recent anti-Social Masses demonstration by uniformed Fascists, the speaker dramatically declared that he gravely feared for the safety of Leftist members of parliament.

Turning towards Admiral Suetsugu, Mr. Kawakami demanded a responsible and frank reply, "One that would be given by a sailor."

INTENSE HECKLING

Amidst intense heckling, Admiral Suetsugu expressed sympathy with Mr. Abe and assured the House that the Government would deal drastically with the assailants, and would take appropriate measures for protection of the deliberative rights of members of the House.

Dissatisfied with the Minister's reply, the entire House joined Mr. Kawakami in loud-voiced demands for a responsible answer, while Mr. Kawakami himself cried: "Admiral Suetsugu is responsible for this affair, but he is not speaking as a responsible statesman." — Reuter.

BRITAIN
RECOGNISING
ABYSSINIA?

Tokyo, To-day.

This morning's newspapers splash reports from Rome quoting the Italian press as stating that Great Britain has "officially informed the Italian Government that she will recognise Italian conquest of Abyssinia and will also recognise Manchukuo."

— Our Own Correspondent.

LUCHOW FORCE
FOLLOWS UP
SUCCESS

Shanghai, To-day.

Sweeping up the thinly-held Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Pukow and Pengpu, the Chinese forces operating from Luchow are following up the initial success of their drive and have completely disorganised the Japanese military operations.

It is reported here that miles of the track has been blown up and many bridges destroyed, while the main body is moving up, threatening to take the Japanese troops at Pengpu in the rear.

The Japanese have retreated from Hwaiyuan and the recapture of Pengpu is imminent, according to reliable sources.

The Japanese spokesman at the press conference this morning admitted that the Tsinpu Line had been cut, but said that the danger would soon be removed. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE
CASUALTIES

Shanghai, To-day.

Vernacular reports here claim that from the commencement of the hostilities until last Tuesday, March 1, Japanese troops killed in action or died of wounds totalled 198,000 in round figures.

Thirteen Japanese gunboats, including small warships, and 387 planes were destroyed during the same period, adds the report. — Our Own Correspondent.

A NEW YORK LETTER

Southern Costumes Are Feminine

Beach and Play Clothes Decorative and Practical

This season girls who are planning trips to places where the sun shines and the surf breaks high are lucky—first, because they can go, and second, because they can find such attractive clothes to go with them.

If you happen to be the Viking type, you will look enchanting in a homespun blouse—open at the throat—a pair of careless slacks and (if you can arrange it) a spray of salt water on your cheeks. On the other hand, maybe you plan to spend more time ashore, at the club for luncheon, with a little golf or tennis sandwiched in before cocktail time and a leisurely dinner as a prelude to a long night of waltzing.

There is a definite trend toward the feminine in the new resort clothes which, fortunately, is not expressed in pasted dyed foxes, picture hats or ankle-length printed chiffons.

Practical Details

For active sports, softly tailored washable crepes in white or in the delicate pastel shades are presented with novelty belts and "free action" sleeves, or nubby crush-resistant linens with those tricky new tops—one colour in front and another in the back. For dressier occasions there are French linen prints (crush-resistant they tell us), some of them with wide gored skirts, and contrasting suede belts. Lightweight wool jersey dresses strike a distinctly feminine note, too, with

swinging pleated skirts and simple bodices in a wide range of soft colours.

Saucy jumper dresses are with us again, designed to make you look wide-eyed and girlish. Made with circular skirts, they have bright flowered shoulder straps and are worn over simple white blouses. If you happen to be the type, don't miss these in rich tones of raspberry, green and blue, and at pin money prices.

For cool days or quick jaunts a two-piece lacy wool suit comes in beige with flecks of rose and green. The fitted jacket fastens with a novelty pin of copper and green suede, and a matching suede belt is worn with it. This is a costume you may wear in town long after your vacation is over.

Printed challis is another practical suggestion in bright floral patterns on backgrounds of dark blue or black. Most of these are simple, in fact quaint looking, with horizontal bars of flowers and dainty black velvet buttons.

For dinner and informal parties there are crisp printed cottons with short sleeves and full ankle-length skirts. In this group, give your attention to the colourful Hindu prints in lovely irregular patterns.

Fragile Charm

For more important nights, think of the tropical moon on marble dance floors and those swaying palms, and you know the formula calls for a "dream girl" in trailing chiffon, a froth of net or fragile lace. If you happen to have a good coat of tan or a fresh crop of freckles, be dramatic instead—in molded chalk-white crepe or a flamboyant print, and you'll hold your own with the delicate maidens.

Some interesting new ideas have just been developed in Paris by Charles Creed for resort wear. This young designer, famous for his immaculate tailoring and classic simplicity, has created several costumes for the future Baroness de Rothschild, who will spend part of her honeymoon in Palm Beach and in California this winter.

One particularly novel ensemble consists of bright yellow linen shorts with a little bolero of printed rayon in a small floral design reminiscent of the old Provence petticoats. A delightful beach wrap is developed of printed sharkskin in a design of skyscrapers, cocktails and grapefruit—the European's impressions



"DREAM GIRL" Trailing chiffon, frothing net or fragile lace is the formula for more important nights this summer. Here you see a chiffon gown, gray over pink, the bodice trimmed with a garland of hyacinths and the gray overskirt slit up the front to reveal the pink skirt beneath.

of Manhattan—and lined with pastel blue sponge-cloth.

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You may toss a medicine ball with a powerful swing and swim the crawl with a strong, graceful stroke, but you might as well face it now—you'll just have to be feminine this season on the beach. Bathing suits, play suits and lounging clothes for the most part are made primarily for the girls who "decorate" the beaches, and very colourful effective they are. The long, full-skirted coats in bold coloured stripes or flowered prints are becoming and modest, too, worn over matching halters and shorts (these not so modest).

Individuality Achieved

Javanese sarongs in brilliant flowered cottons make colourful bathing suits. "Not two alike" is the boast of one shop, and scarlet, orange, green and a rich shade of yellow combine successfully in the giant floral patterns.

Brilliant colours and large flowers crop up again in latex satin swim suits—look to your waistline before indulging!

Simple cotton beach dresses, sleeveless and backless, have bright patches of worsted flowers on shoulder straps, belts and pockets. These are worn with kerchiefs knotted under the chin, or with coy little shallow straw hats.

Sharkskin is one of the season's favourite fabrics in white, varicoloured plaids or the whole range of pastel shades. The crisply tailored slacks made of this fabric are worn with coloured blazers or brief matching jackets.

Beach jewelry is ingenious and more important than ever. Necklaces and bracelets of carved wooden and leather beads or suede flowers in chain arrangements are worn with play suits, beach dresses and pajamas. Some say these trinkets can take to the rollicking surf with you, but we say "enough is enough."

If you happen to be a girl who really "swims" and spurns the lifeguard's anxious expression, approach your favourite shop, find a kind-hearted salesgirl and ask (in an undertone) for a one-piece woollen

bathing suit minus decor. Don't be put off—they have them in all sizes and colours, and if you handle the matter discreetly, a one-piece suit will be yours. They have nice roomy sweaters, too, and loose fitting slacks for fishing and sailing, and most of them have those sloppy rubber-soled shoes built for comfort and not meant to flatter your dainty feet.

Simplicity And Originality

Recently at most of the smart French resorts the feeling for simplicity was expressed in the adoption of styles suggested by local fishermen and sailors. Navy woolen sweaters, gold crested at the neckline, and knitted cotton shirts were worn with sail cloth or jersey pants.

The typical Breton "old sea-wolf" fishing smock in linen was popular, too, as well as the fitted jacket worn by the younger fishermen.

Contrasting with these rugged costumes was a beach outfit which won first prize at the Deauville Swim Suit contest—a cape made in the shape of a canvas sail with the actual cords and rigging of a real boat worn over a striped suit in beige and brown, and emphasised by a knitted sweater in three graded shades of blue suggesting the waves.

Worth Noting

Next time you use your chamois leather wash it out well and put it into an empty jam jar. Stand the jar upside down on a shelf. Your chamois will never get hard if you do this."

1. Lemon juice is very good for brightening up dull glassware. Use it undiluted on a soft rag and polish in the usual way.

It's a good plan to paint your picture cords with lacquer that will match, or work in with, your wallpaper or distemper. This makes the cords more or less inconspicuous. It strengthens them, too.



SHARKSKIN TAKES TO THE SEA. A two-piece play or bathing suit of printed sharkskin, with flaring ankle-length beach coat in white. An example of the feminine trend in beach clothes this season.

Learn Dancing With Me!

By Santos Casani

(Famous Teacher of Dancing)

VARIATIONS OF THE DIAGONAL WALTZ

The Diagonal Waltz is an entrancing dance, deservedly claiming a big place in all modern programmes. Now having practiced and mastered the Natural turn and the Change Step let us learn the other variations and movements.

In our last lesson we started the Natural turn diagonally to the Right Hand Wall and finished it diagonally to the Centre of the room. Then we danced into a Change Step with no turn at all in it, and thus finished in the same direction. We are now ready for the next step — here it is!

Reverse Turn.

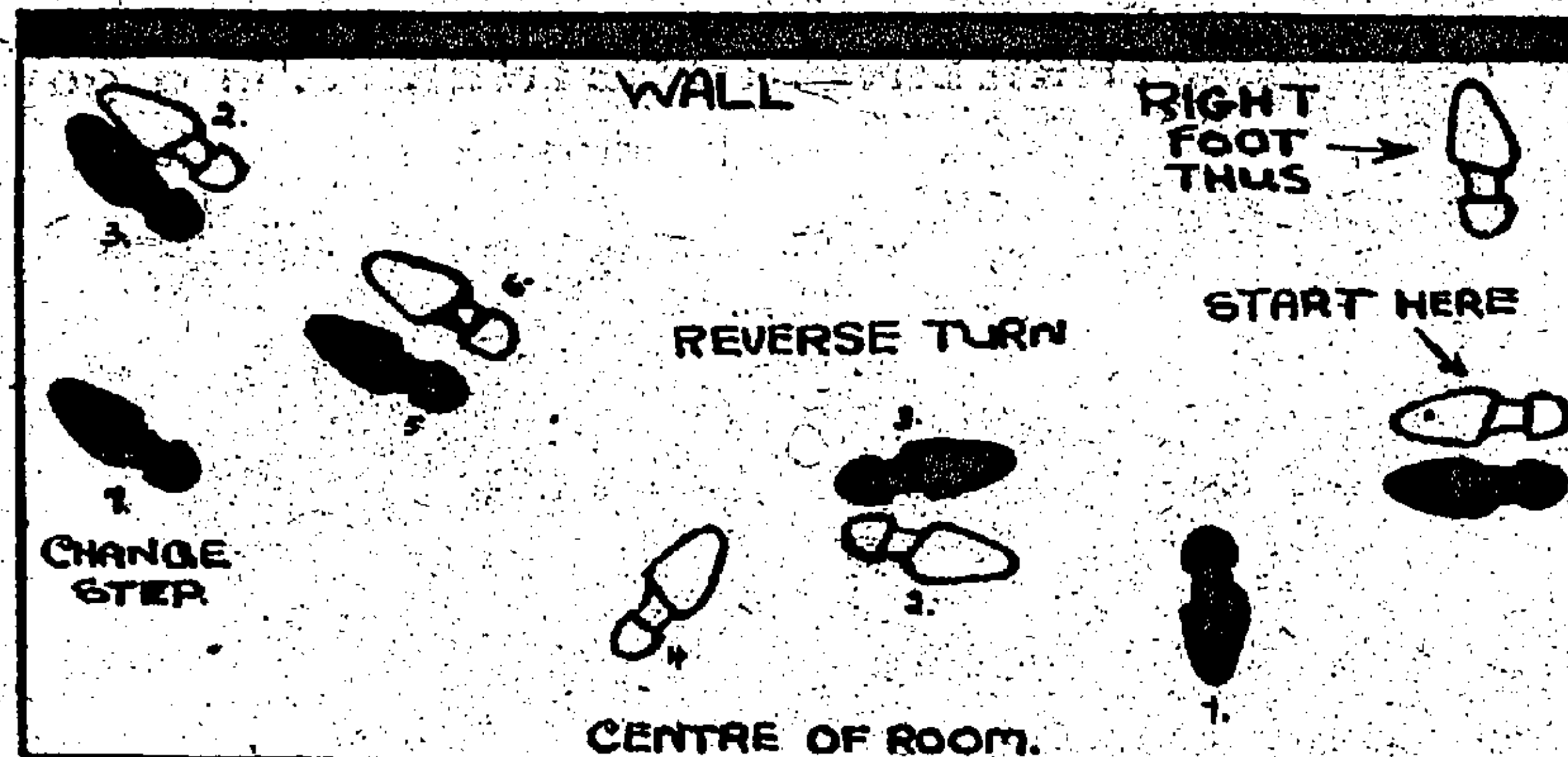
1. Step forward on the Left foot diagonally to the Centre, turning on it to the Left.
2. Step to the side on the ball of the Right foot still turning to the Left.
3. Close the Left foot to the Right foot, rising on to the toes. You should now have your back to your Line of Dance.
4. Step straight back on the Right foot, turning on it to the Left.
5. Step to the side on the ball of the Left foot still turning to the Left.
6. Close the Right foot to the Left foot rising on to the toes. You should now be facing diagonally to the Right Hand Wall, having turned three-quarters of a complete turn. Now do a Change Step off the disengaged Left foot.

1. Forward Left. 2. Side Right. 3. Close Left foot to Right foot.

No turn at all on this figure. Now do the Natural turn again which is exactly the opposite of the Reverse turn.

The Natural Spin Turn. This is an extremely useful and easy figure to dance. Start facing diagonally to the Right Hand Wall and do the first three steps of the Right turn.

1. Step forward on to the Right foot turning to the Right.
2. Step to the side on the Left foot still turning.
3. Close the Right foot to the Left foot rising on to your toes. You are now back to your Line of Dance.
4. Take a short step back on your Left foot. Get your weight well on to this step, but do not let the heel drop too quickly. Now pivot round to the Right on this foot —
5. — and take a step forward into Line of Dance rising on to your toes. You should now be facing the Right Hand Wall, having turned just over a full turn on these 5 steps.
6. Tiny steps to the side on the Left foot still on the toes.
7. Soften gently into the Left heel and step straight back on the Right foot turning slightly to the Left.
8. Step to the side on the ball of the Left foot.



9. Close the Right foot to the Left foot rising on to the toes. You should now be facing diagonally to the Right Hand Wall, having turned about one eighth of a turn on these last three steps.

Hints on Waltzing Gracefully. From long experience I have always found pupils have been benefited greatly by mastering the following useful hints.

The accented beat in the music of the waltz is the first beat in each bar, and the first step of each figure **MUST** be taken on this. The forward steps should be swung straight from the hip to a full comfortable stride, the foot never leaving the floor entirely, and going forward on the **HEEL** first. This applies also to the girl when she is coming forward, and is extremely important.

When the leg is at full stretch, the foot is put flat on the floor, and the weight is brought on to it immediately.

Meaning that when your foot is forward and flat, you should feel that if necessary, you can stop still and stand on that one foot. Keep the knee soft, not bent, for the first and second steps, and then rise right through the feet and knees to your full height on the third beat. Keep a little pressure on the foot that is closing on the third beat.

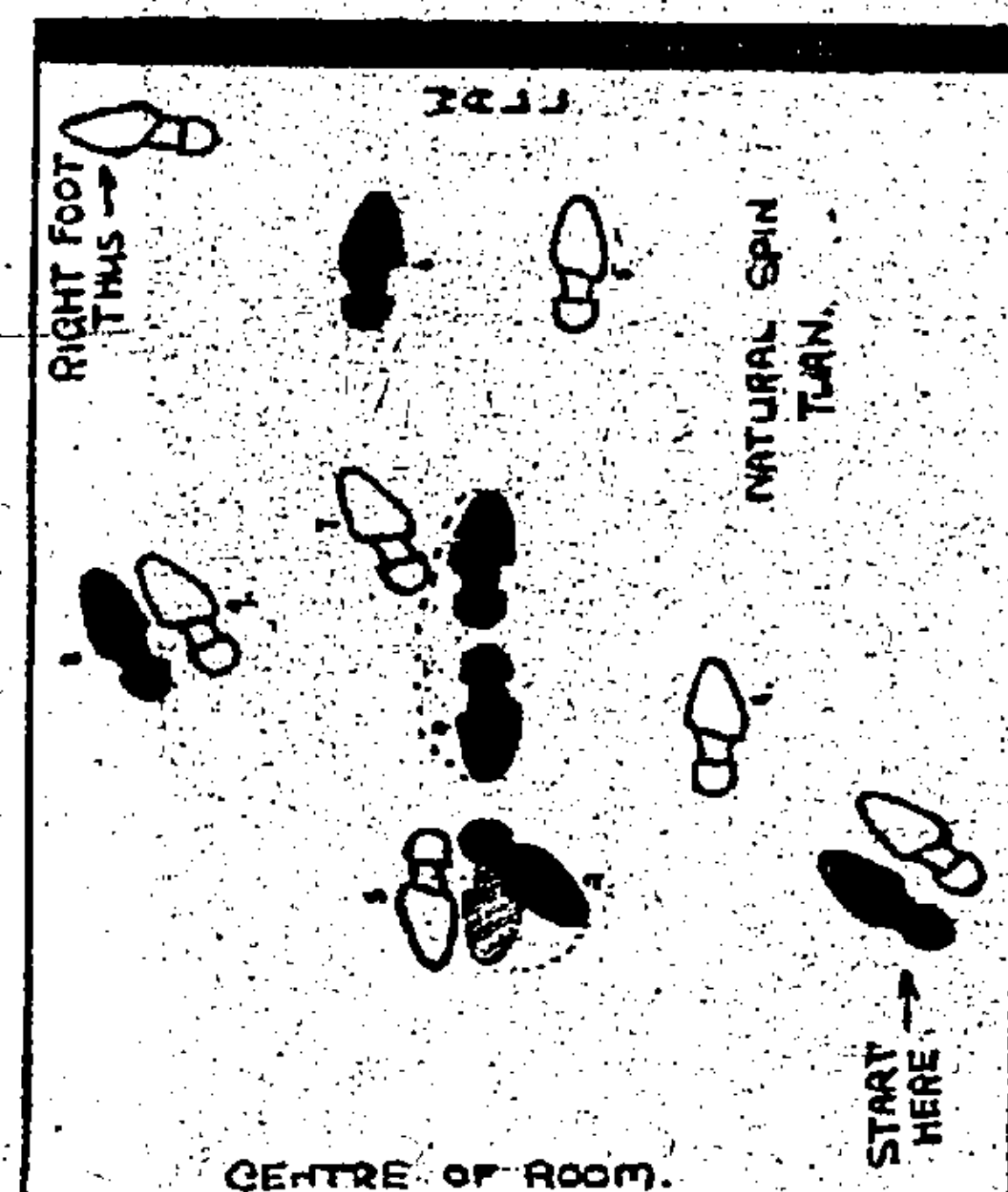
The above exercise ensures your control over your movements and corrects the very common fault of rushing and getting ahead of the music.

The side step must be a very definite side step. Get a good width between your feet on the 2nd and 5th steps of each movement. Don't fall back on to your back foot when you take a backward stride. Keep the foot firm and your partner will take you gently over it. If you drop your heel too quickly you will bump and pull your partner forward jerkily.

Keep your rise and fall very soft and smooth, and get the impression that you are poised at your full height for a fraction of a second, as your feet come together on the third beat.

If you are in any doubt on any point please write to me c/o the Editor of this Journal enclosing a Stamped Addressed Envelope.

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ANTI-WRINKLE EXERCISES

The following exercises are very good for preventing wrinkles. To prevent a "frilly" jaw-line, stand with your shoulders well back and head tilted back. Open your mouth wide and then slowly close the lower jaw.

To smooth nose to mouth lines, fill the mouth with air and puff hard against the inside of your cheeks and your upper lip. Keeping the lips slightly opened, release the air in little puffs as if you were blowing smoke rings.

A good exercise for the neck and chin line is to do the above exercises, but whilst letting out the imaginary smoke rings, rotate the head slightly from side to side.

But these exercises will do little good unless you take a serious interest in your food. There are some very important nerves that are directly connected with the stomach and if you are unhappy or nervous the food does little good. But if a meal is enjoyed, some beauty experts say that this is as good as a "facial."

This is Delicious

Cook four cups of macaroni to tenderness and blanch with hot or cold water. Cook two tomatoes or a half cup of tomato juice with two tablespoonsful of minced green pepper and sliced onion all in butter until tender but not browned. Now melt a half pound package of American or Parmesan cheese in the top of a double boiler and add a quarter cup of sheery wine.

Combine the macaroni, pepper and onion mixture with two sliced hard cooked eggs in a baking dish. Pour the wine sauce over the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven and you have eight servings.

If you are restricted on green vegetables to the usual boiling method, serve chard or other greens with the cheese wine sauce. It supplies both nourishment and seasoning.

WHEN YOU BUY A HAT...

Insist on seeing yourself in a full-length mirror. Even when a hat looks marvellous from the front, back and sides, you must make sure that the "balance" is right, taking the whole of your figure into account.

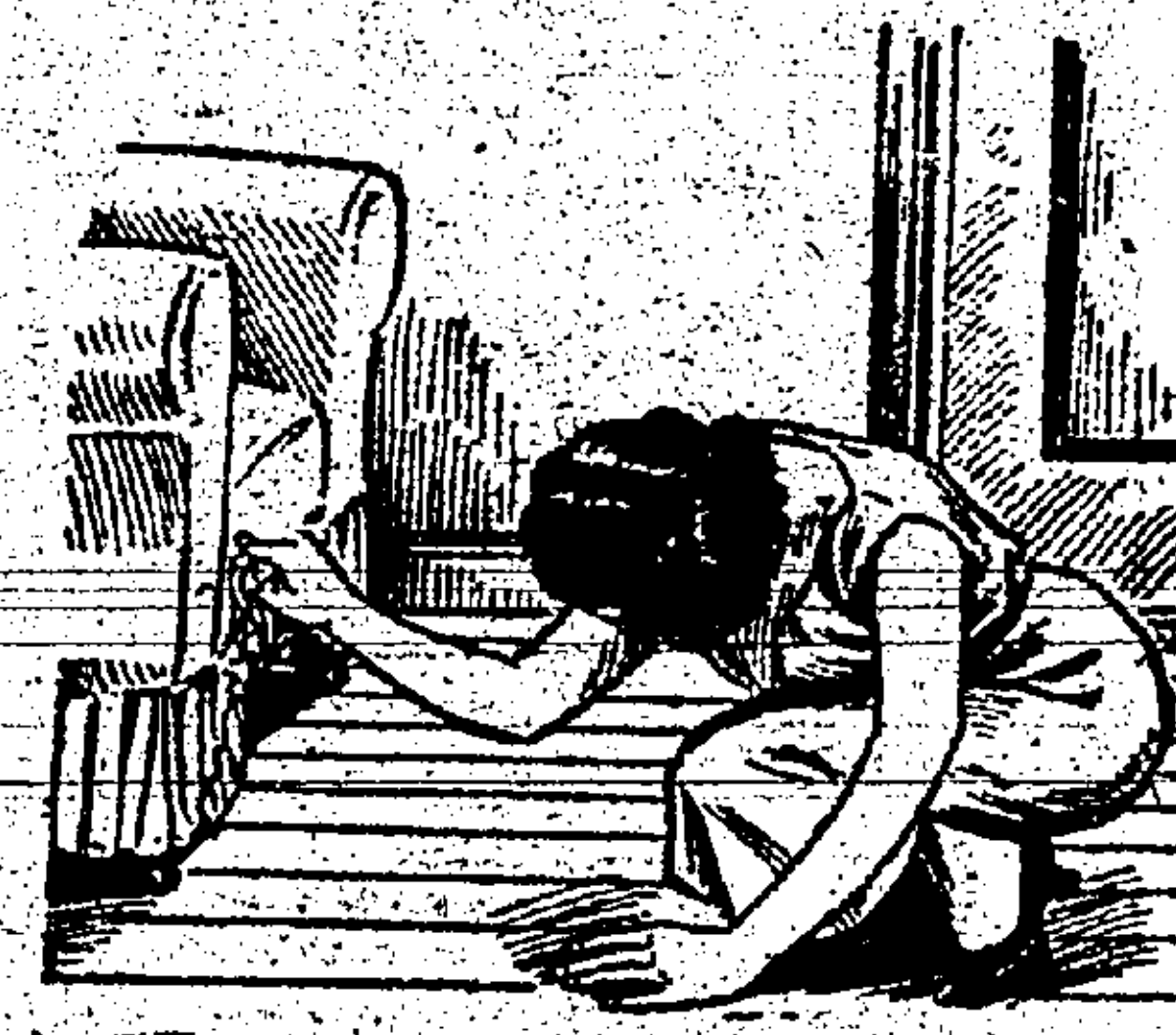
Remember that "off the face" and brimless styles may make you feel very young and dashing, but they call for a faultless coiffure.

If you aspire to being the perfect secretary or well-dressed business woman, choose something fairly small and trim. Garden party models do not look well with office clothes.

The angle at which you wear it is the most important thing about a hat. But for everyday wear, avoid anything that requires ten minutes adjustment plus the aid of two mirrors.

Ill-fitting hats can cause just as much misery as ill-fitting shoes.

Never buy a hat unless you really need it. There are cheaper ways of curing yourself of the "blues" than sailing home with a "perfect bargain" that does not go with any of your clothes.



If You Lose A Gold Ring

It will not matter half as much as if you lose your resistance to colds. Thousands of dollars are wasted on colds and thousands of money making people are obliged to confine themselves to bed in consequence of colds at this time of year.

To strengthen your powers of resistance to colds and other ailments, too, is therefore to save yourself money as well as inconvenience and suffering. To do this the first essential is to keep the food tract clean and healthy and the eliminative organs in good working order, for which purpose many people rely on Pinkettes. These dainty laxative pills aid digestion, activate the liver, dispel constipation, and taken occasionally when needed, help to maintain regularity of the daily habit. Pinkettes correct biliousness and sick headaches, they clear the complexion, purify the breath, relieve piles. Equally good for men and women. They are obtainable at all chemists.

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DESTROYER HIT

Canton, To-day.

It is officially stated that the Japanese destroyer which opened a brief bombardment on Bocca Tigris yesterday at noon, was struck on her deck by a shell discharged from the Fort resulting in several casualties. — Hua Nan.

**POLICE OFFICERS
SHOT AT HAIFA**

Jerusalem, To-day.

An outbreak of shooting occurred last night in the Arab part of Haifa. An Arab police corporal was seriously wounded, while a Jewish policeman was shot. The assailants made good their escape. — Trans-Ocean.

**ANGLO-EIRE DISCUSSIONS
ENTER UPON DIFFICULT
STAGE: GRAVE FACES**

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Eire negotiations are understood to have reached the difficult stage.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. de Valera had a private talk in the former's room in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, after which the plenary meeting of the two delegations began at 5 p.m. and lasted an hour and a half. The meeting was adjourned until to-day.

The meeting broke up unexpectedly early, and the Irish delegates looked grave after the meeting.

Irish political circles now believe the talks may continue until next week. — Reuter.

TRADE TALKS PROGRESS

London, To-day.

Anglo-Irish negotiations, were continued yesterday morning. Besides the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Eamon de Valera, Eire Premier, there were also present Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, the Minister for Agriculture and several British economic experts.

Further progress was made in preparing the proposed trade agreement.

After the meeting the Premier and Mr. MacDonald received Mr. de Valera at the House of Commons. — Trans-Ocean.

**PASTOR
NIEMOELLER
IN PROTECTIVE
CUSTODY**

Berlin, To-day.

It is now definitely learned that Pastor Niemoeller, who had been released following conclusion of his trial for alleged subversive activities, was re-arrested yesterday and taken into "protective custody."

The measure was taken, it is stated, "because the police feared the outbreak of public demonstrations on the part of those sections of the population which have showed their dissatisfaction with the verdict of the court." — Trans-Ocean.

**VERY DANGEROUS
DRIVING**

A lorry driver, Tam Kam-ying, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to driving lorry No. 1073 in a dangerous manner in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Sergeant Pennell said defendant was driving at 26 miles an hour. He had to swerve two or three times to avoid a taxi and some rickshaws. Near Rumsey Street, where there is a public latrine in the middle of the road, defendant found that he could not pass on the left as a taxi and a lorry were in front of him so he passed on the right to overtake them. There were six coolies, two of whom were standing, on the lorry. His driving was very dangerous.

**LOCAL JOCKEY'S
LEG FRACTURED**

"Rapier" writes:—A serious accident occurred during this morning's training gallops, when Mr. W. H. S. Davis, riding See That, an Australian pony, was pinned under the pony in a fall.

Suddenly frightened for some unknown reason, See That reared high in the air and fell backwards on his rider. Mr. Davis's leg was fractured and he appeared to be suffering from some injury to his back. He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Enquiries at the Queen Mary Hospital revealed that examination had revealed a very bad fracture of the right leg and dislocation of the foot. This injury is regarded as serious. The injury to the back is slight.

**PARACHUTE
JUMP RECORDS**

Paris, To-day.

A new record at parachute jumping was set up by James Williams at Chartres airport.

James Williams is the well-known French parachutist, who has held numerous records before.

His first of two descents was made from an altitude of 600 metres, and for one minute, 35 seconds, after jumping, he fell like a brick through the air and did not open his parachute until he was within 400 metres from the ground.

The second descent was made from a record height of 8,400 metres. After falling 8,100 metres in 2 minutes 20 seconds, he pulled the rip cord when only 300 metres above the ground.

The experiments were carried out under the supervision of staff officers of the French Air Force. Williams is stated to have said that he felt no ill effects from these stupendous falls through space. — Trans-Ocean.

**Singapore Raw
Rubber**

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 24 b. down 1/8.
July/Sept. 24-1/2 b. down 1/8.
Oct./Dec. 24-1/2 b. down 1/8.
Market: Dull.

Unemployment Rates To Be Increased In England

London, To-day.

Increases in the rates of unemployment insurance benefit and other concessions to contributors were announced by the Minister of Labour in the Commons.

He said the report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee upon the financial condition of the unemployment fund, recommended, as regards the general account that there should be an increase from 9 to 10 shillings in weekly rate of benefit in respect of wives and other adult dependents, and an increase in the maximum period of benefit to which contributors with good insurance records were entitled.

The cost of these concessions was estimated at £15,000,000 per annum and was recoverable in part by the repayment of £20,000,000 of debts out of the reserve.

AGRICULTURAL SCHEME

As regards the Agricultural Account, the Committee recommended that the waiting period should be reduced from 6 to 3 days, that the joint weekly rate of contribution in respect of contributors of eighteen years and upwards should be reduced by one halfpenny for each party, and that the weekly rate of benefit for the young from 18 to 21 should be raised from 10/6 to 12/6.

The condition requiring ten contributions as a qualification for benefit should be abolished except when the applicant had drawn the maximum of 300 days' benefit in a year. The cost of these concessions was estimated at £222,500 per annum.

Mr. Ernest Brown said he proposed, subject to Parliamentary approval, to give effect to these recommendations.—British Wireless.

Mr. George Fitch, for many years general secretary of the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. and until recently Director of the refugee safety zone in Nanking, arrived in Hong Kong last Sunday on the Gneisenau.

He will speak to the English Discussion Club of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street while he is waiting for his boat to return to the United States on Monday. Mr. Fitch has undergone many experiences while in Nanking during the dangerous period of the capture of that city and is, therefore, qualified to speak on the events.

AT WIT'S END

Sir,—After occupying my present flat for over a year, during which time I have never failed to pay my rent promptly every month, I have received notice to vacate at the end of March.

For over a week I have tried hard to find a place to move into, but it seems impossible to get anything suitable at a reasonable rent nowadays. The rents of all the flats I inspected were far beyond my humble means.

I am just one of Hong Kong's thousands of office assistants and can only just manage to make ends meet. Now what am I to do? My family must be housed somehow; but where we are to find a new home I cannot see.

I heartily endorse the suggestion put forward by Mr. J. P. Braga in his eloquent letter, and I appeal to our Government to do something for us soon.

Yours, etc,

"At Wits End."

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Francis Joseph Anslow, of the Harbour Department, residing at the Harbour View Hotel, and Miss Joy Sylvia Booker, eldest daughter of Police Chief Inspector F. E. Booker, has been announced to take place shortly.

Miss Patricia Elizabeth Kearn, nursing sister of the Queen Mary Hospital, and Dr. Hugh Cameron Watson, of Sassoon Villas, Pokfulam, have announced their forthcoming marriage.

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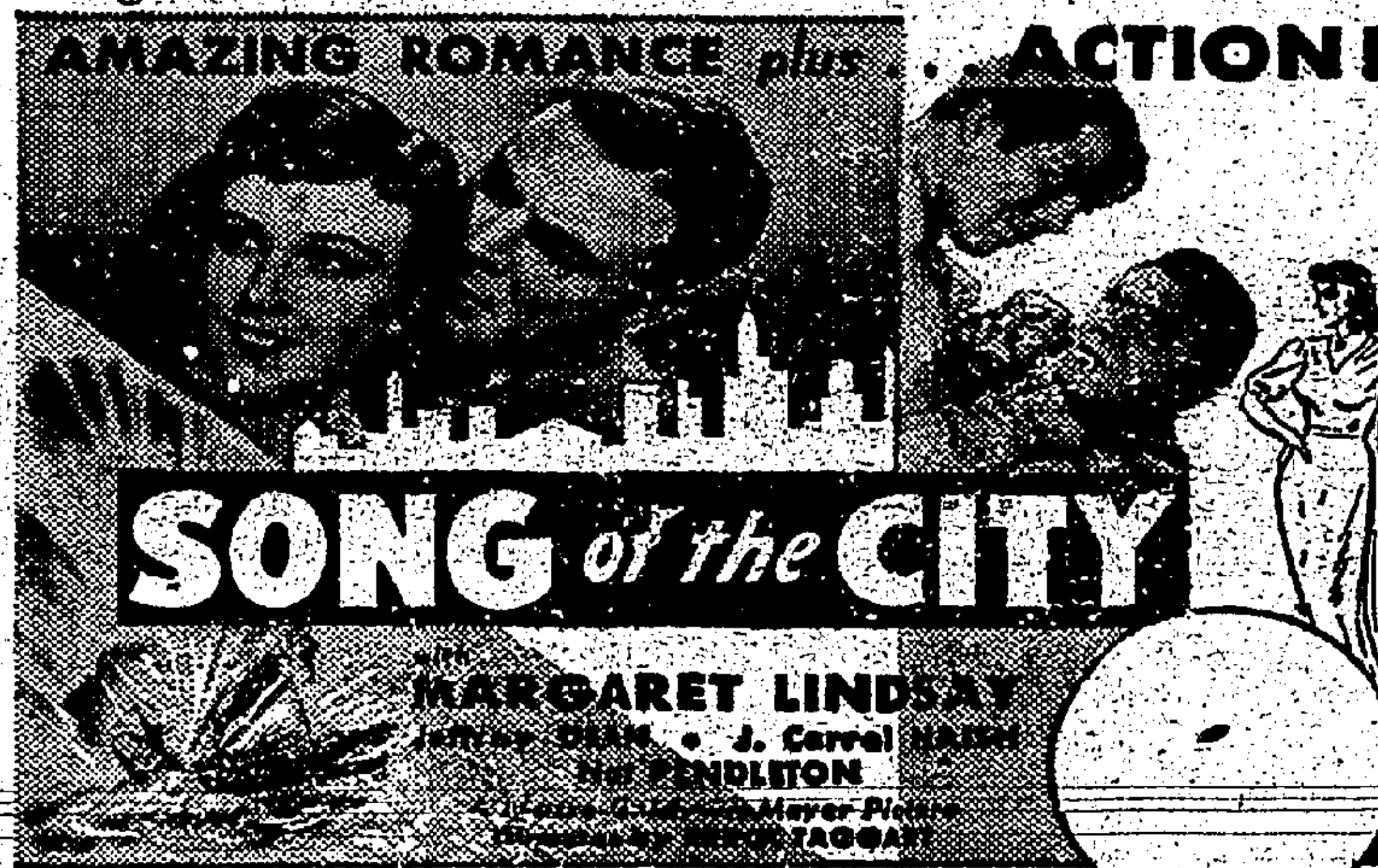
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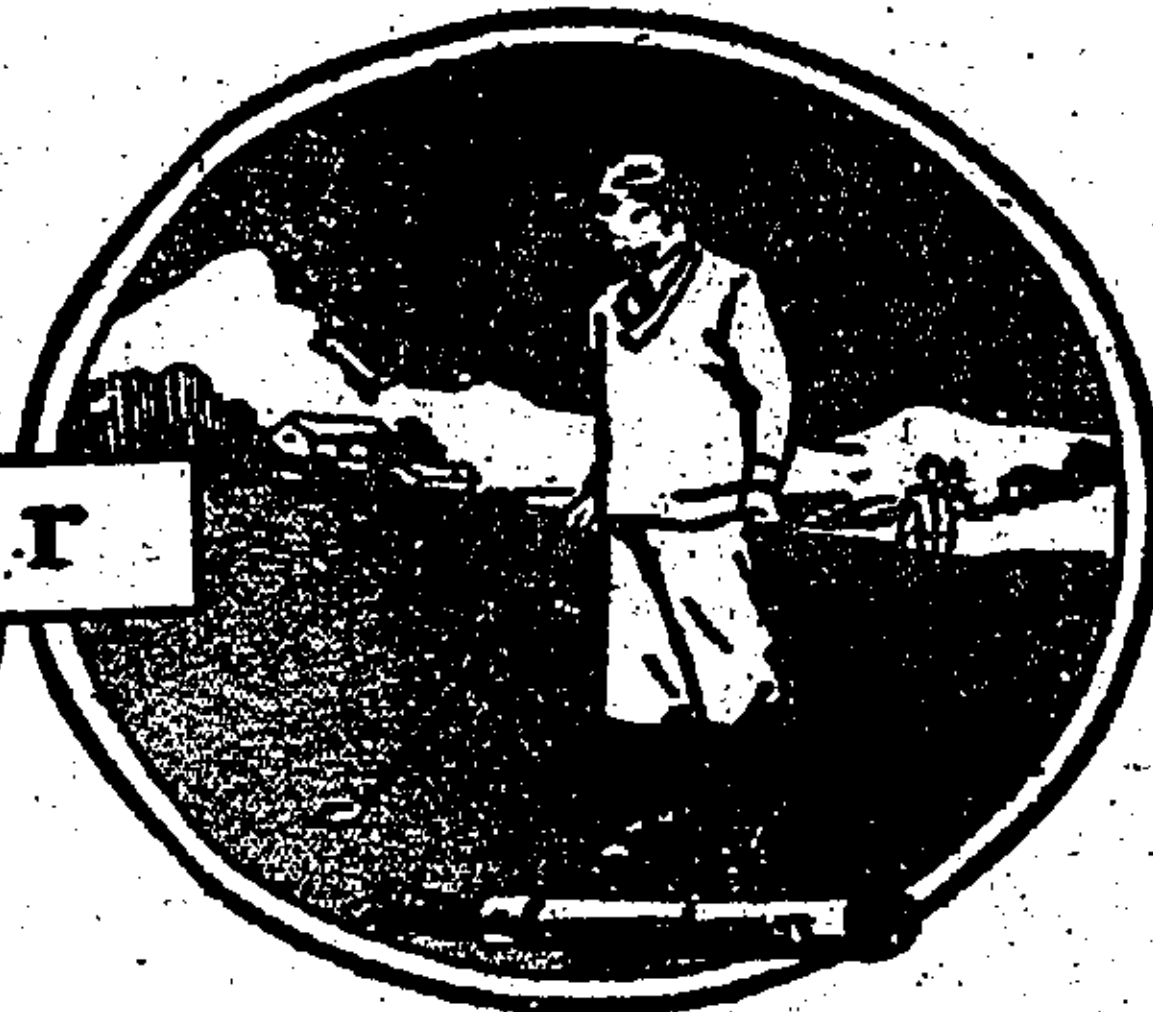


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HANGCHOW SURPRISE RAID

Shanghai, To-day.

Hangchow is once again threatened by Chinese troops from the south bank of the Chien Tang River according to reports from that city.

It is stated that 500 Chinese troops managed to cross the river, and attacked the Japanese forces in the area, inflicting heavy losses.

Gun-fire was audible in Hangchow. The Japanese are now preparing to make a determined effort to drive

JUNK TRAGEDY

The body of Leung Chui, aged 54, a boat woman, has been removed to the Public Mortuary by the Water Police, and identified as one of the crew of six, of a junk, TK1319, which left the Colony some time last week, but did not return. The master, who was in Hong Kong went out in search of the junk and found it sunk near Lan Tau, with the mast jutting out of the water.

The entire crew is presumed to have been drowned.

The Chinese from the sector—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH AIR MAIL SYSTEM CRITICISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

The departure of air mails from Britain without the times of closing of the mails being available to the public, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday by a Conservative member.

The Assistant Postmaster-General said that this only applied to first-class mail to Empire countries on the roads to East Africa and South Africa and to India and Malaya respectively.

He hoped that when adequate experience had been obtained of this traffic in relation to the aircraft capacity available, he would be able to publish such information, as was recently done in the case of one of the weekly services to South Africa.

THE ANSWER

With reference to the suggestion that people were using foreign air mails, which fly according to fixed schedule, in view of the uncertainty, here, the Assistant Postmaster-General said the approximate weekly weight of United Kingdom mail by Imperial Airways on these routes was 15 tons, as against 1½ tons by foreign air lines.—Reuter.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON SEES HITLER

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HERR HITLER YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON. THE FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

An official statement issued in Berlin and London says that Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson had a general conversation of interest to both countries.

It is unusual for Herr Hitler to seek or grant an interview with a foreign diplomat, and yesterday's meeting is arousing great interest.—Reuter.

TALKS SECRET

Berlin, To-day.

No information can yet be obtained from official quarters concerning the nature of the questions discussed by Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson.

It appears that both sides have agreed to preserve complete reticence.

It is, however, affirmed that the talks were very detailed in character and were of fundamental significance.

The talks began shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and lasted until 7 p.m.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. HSU SHIH-YING IN HONGKONG

Arriving by plane in the Colony from Hankow yesterday to meet his son from Shanghai, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Ambassador to

PREMIER AGAIN GIVES ANSWER INDIRECT

London, To-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) asked the Prime Minister in the Commons whether the French Government had been consulted by the British Government and had agreed with the view that under existing conditions the collective system of the League of Nations could not be considered as operative as regards Article 16 of the Covenant and whether France had been consulted and agreed to negotiations between Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, excluding Russia, for a general European settlement.

The Prime Minister replied: "If Mr. Mander will look at the reports of my statements of 21st and 22nd February, he will find a full expression of my opinion on the subject. I do not accept in all respects the interpretation which he places on my remarks."

As regards the attitude of the French Government, no doubt he will be able to inform himself from the reports of the recent proceedings in the French Chamber.

There is no proposal at present, so far as I am aware of the kind to which he refers.

"I need hardly repeat, what has been made plain on more than one occasion, that His Majesty's Government intend, as in the past, to remain in close consultation with the French Government in all matters of common concern to the two Governments."—British Wireless.

WARSHIP BOMBED

Madrid, To-day.

A very belated official announcement yesterday stated that Government planes, on February 22, bombed the insurgent warship "Almirante Cervera," when the warship carried out an attack on Sagunto.

The cruiser, it is claimed, was damaged, and 12 of the crew were killed and 20 wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan, denied that he has accepted the post of Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government as reported.

Mr. Hsu will return to Hankow after a few days by plane.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Lord Perth Returning To Rome To-Morrow

Obstacles Still Hamper Agreement On Spanish Issue

London, To-day.

Formal Anglo-Italian talks are expected to open in Rome early next week, and Lord Perth, Ambassador to Italy, will return to Rome on Saturday.

Meanwhile, detailed application of the British formula for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, is being discussed diplomatically in London.

Difficulty has arisen over the question of restoration of land and sea control.

Germany and Italy are anxious that land control should be re-established as soon as the withdrawal commissions leave for Spain, but France and Russia favour postponement until the first withdrawal actually is about to occur.

Otherwise, they allege, the Franco-Spanish frontier will be closed in a period in which General Franco will be free to receive munitions by sea, as sea control cannot be restored so quickly.

AIR SUSPICIONS

French circles point out that no scheme of air control has been devised yet, and there are grave suspicions that the insurgents are receiving supplies by air.

Other difficulties include the basic number of volunteers to be withdrawn. Russia is stated to have agreed to 20,000, while Germany and Italy prefer 10,000.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT SUCCESS

London, To-day.

Hopeful progress has been made in non-intervention in Spain during the past few days, and there is evidently a prospect of ironing out the differences between the various countries within a short time.

An important success has been achieved with acceptance of the British formula by the four large powers.

Commenting on the negotiations, "The Times" writes that an attempt is being made to attain fundamental agreement on questions which still constitute obstacles to agreement.

PRINCIPLE OBSTACLE

The principal obstacle still seems to be the number of volunteers which must be withdrawn as condition for the granting of belligerent rights. The question of financing withdrawal is also the subject of controversy.

In opposition to the initial suggestion that the costs be borne by the five large Powers, the Soviet now proposes that each power finance withdrawal of its own volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.

NO LOAN

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the Commons at question time that no British loan to the Italian Government was contemplated.

Asked for an assurance that there would be no such loan, Sir John Simon replied: "No such loan has been asked for and I have no reason to suppose it will be asked for."—British Wireless.

FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERT TO AID

London, To-day.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, is leaving London on Saturday. It is expected that Anglo-Italian talks will begin early next week. Lord Perth was summoned back to London to receive the British Government's instructions.

Mr. Maurice Ingram, head of the Southern Department at the Foreign Office and formerly Counsellor at the British Embassy in Rome will accompany Lord Perth and assist in the Anglo-Italian talks.—British Wireless.

REBEL GENERAL MISQUOTED ON GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

Questioned on the alleged statements by General Queipo de Llano last Sunday regarding Gibraltar, the new Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, informed the Commons that a report on the matter had been received from the Governor of Gibraltar which gave every reason for thinking that the General's speech had been incorrectly reported. His information was that no suggestion had been made that Gibraltar should become Spanish territory.—British Wireless.

KRESTINSKY AGAIN CONFESSES

Moscow, To-day.
Krestinsky, former Ambassador in Berlin, who had previously pleaded not guilty, broke down at yesterday's hearing in the latest mass trial and confirmed his previous confession of guilty.—Reuter.

GOLD STRIKE IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, To-day.

Important discoveries of diamonds and gold have been made along a small river in Lulumama, Abyssinia, by a party making a thorough and systematic geological survey according to the "Colonien" agency in Gimma, capital of the Abyssinian province of Galla.

Results have come up to expectations and it is thought that these fields are the richest in Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDAN DEFENCE

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government's annual contribution of £750,000 towards the defences of the Sudan has been reduced to £500,000.

This is due to the improved finances of the Sudan.—Reuter.

STATUS QUO CLAUSE IN MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, replying to a Commons question, said he did not propose to represent to the Italian Government that the presence of Italian troops in Spain was at variance with the clause in the Anglo-Italian agreement of February, 1937, binding both countries to maintain the status quo "in the Mediterranean."

Mr. Chamberlain said the clause to which no doubt reference was made, was that under which His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government disclaimed any desire to modify or so far as they were concerned see a modified status quo as regards the national sovereignty of the territories in the Mediterranean area and he added: "I think the House will agree that the mere presence of Italian troops in Spain can hardly be said to entail modification of the status quo as regards the national sovereignty of Spain."—British Wireless.

OBITUARY

London, To-day.

The death was announced yesterday of Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint since 1922.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE TROOPS RUNNING INTO TROUBLE IN SHANSI

Chinese Troops Change Tactics And Menace Lines

CABINET CHANGES?

London, To-day.
The appointment of the present Secretary of State for Air, Viscount Swinton, as Lord President of the Council, in succession to Lord Halifax, who has been appointed Foreign Secretary, is predicted in both the "Daily Express" and the "Daily Mail."

Both papers count upon Lord Halifax not holding office as Foreign Secretary merely during the period of the Anglo-Italian negotiations, but retaining it for a longer period.

The present Secretary of War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, is announced as the successor to Viscount Swinton.—Trans-Ocean.

FOG OR DRIZZLE

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure has decreased moderately to considerably at all stations

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

The Directors of the Green Island Cement Company Limited report:—That the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st December, 1937, including \$62,406.00 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$533,401.97 which the Directors, at the forthcoming ordinary annual meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1938, will recommend allocating as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 195,494 shares	\$195,494.00
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 195,494 shares	48,873.50
To transfer to General Reserve to bring same up to \$1,050,000.00	98,262.12
To pay a bonus to the Staff to carry forward to 1938 Account	12,688.20
	173,084.15
	\$533,401.97

and is now highest over Manchuria and to the north of Japan; it is relatively low over Indo-China.
Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy with fog or drizzle.

ATTACKING FLANKS AND REAR OF THE INVADERS

Hankow, To-day.

Confidence that the Japanese forces will not succeed in occupying the north-western provinces of Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, thereby cutting China's overland communications with the Soviet, was expressed by a spokesman of the Central Government yesterday.

The spokesman added that foreign military observers arriving from the north-west state that the Japanese forces are already experiencing the greatest difficulties in Shansi, where they are unable to keep their communications open.

Foreign observers say that only the territory a few miles each side from the railways, certain cities and villages in Shansi, are in the complete control of the Japanese troops, and point out that the Japanese forces are exposing themselves to very great danger if they penetrate further inland, as reinforcements of arms and food supplies may be unable to reach the Japanese forces operating inland. Furthermore, the Chinese forces in Shansi are changing their military tactics.

Instead of fighting positional warfare with the Japanese, who possess superior artillery and mechanised units, the Chinese forces in Shansi are not meeting the Japanese frontal attack but take positions along the Japanese flanks or attack the Japanese rear.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Chinese reports claim that heavy fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Linfeng, Chaochen and Hungtung, where the Chinese forces are also using mechanised units.

Chinese circles are of the opinion that the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front may shortly launch an offensive striking northward along the railway from Chengchow in order to support the Chinese defenders in Shansi, at present hard pressed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

INSTITUTE OF BOOK-KEEPERS, LONDON

The Hong Kong Examination Supervisor has been notified that the following Students have been successful in the December Examination:—

School of Accountancy & Commerce: Fellows Stage: Wee Hoe Giap; Associates Stage: T. C. Fang, M. L. Da Roza, Miss J. Lee, C. Rozario, E. M. Marques, A. Abdullah, M. Singh, A. M. Xavier; Elementary Stage: J. M. Figueiredo, H. A. Rozario, Allan Fung, W. P. Benedicto; Preparatory Stage: Lim Keng Teo, A. M. Campos, Yuen Kan Sang, Pun Chung Mok (2nd place), I. Ali, Miss L. Woo, K. J. Master, A. K. Markar, T. S. Lim, Chan Pui Kai, Chung Kwai Sing, G. C. M. Sequeira, H. H. Do Rozario (10th place), M. M. Gutierrez, H. L. Phillips, Miss A. Young.

Hong Kong Commercial Institute: Associates Stage: Lee Koon Lan; Elementary Stage: Nellie Cooper, Ching Yee Shau, Charles Lee.

Hong Kong Technical Institute: Fellow: Tsong Shiu Cheung; Associates: Ng Kit Yim, G. A. Noronha.

H. K. SINGERS' AID TO CHARITIES

Sir,—The collection taken at the annual Armistice Day Concert given by the Hong Kong Singers, was donated to St. Dunstan's.

I should like, through your columns to convey the public of Hong Kong the grateful thanks of Captain Sir Ian Fraser, expressed in the following letter recently received.

Dear Dr. Ride,

It is a great pleasure to receive from the National Institute for the Blind a further most generous gift of twenty pounds which the Hong Kong Singers are good enough to forward for the benefit of war-blinded men, this amount being the result of a Concert and Collection. I am indeed grateful to you, the members of your Committee, the Hong Kong Singers, and the people of Hong Kong for this splendid help.

Please accept the sense of gratitude which I am endeavouring to convey as coming not from myself alone, but from my Council, and above all my blinded comrades who will materially benefit by the interest taken in their welfare.

(sgd.) Ian Fraser.

This contribution makes the total sum of money raised by the Hong Kong Singers for charities during the last three years, well over \$4,000; and while thanking the people of Hong Kong for their support in the past, I should like to take this opportunity of reminding your readers that our next concert of part-songs and sea shanties is being given in the China Fleet Club on Wednesday next at 9.30 p.m. The proceeds of this concert are to be devoted to the funds of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, an institution whose valuable work is so well known to the Hong Kong public and so much appreciated by the sea-faring men who visit this port.

L. T. Ride.

PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE

The February issue of the "People's Tribune" which commenced publication in the Colony last December, having transferred from Shanghai owing to the hostilities, is out.

The journal, edited by Mr. Tang Leang-li, confines its contents to the Sino-Japanese conflict, reviewing particularly the recent "impossible peace terms" presented to the Central Government by Tokyo, and Sino-Japanese relationships before the hostilities broke out.

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Benevolent Society's Work

Sir Atholl Macgregor's Appeal For New Members

STRIKING OUTLINE OF ORGANISATION'S ACTIVITIES

Formation of a special committee to undertake the organisation of a special drive for subscribing members of the H.K. Benevolent Society, was decided on at the annual meeting of the Society held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. at noon to-day.

Sir Atholl Macgregor, presiding, said: It is only once a year, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting, that the Benevolent Society gets the advertisement that is its due, and I feel therefore that, as Chairman to-day, I am justified in saying a little about the work of the Society and its financial position before formally moving the adoption of the report and the accounts for the past year.

The Society has carried on its charitable work since 1839, giving help where grievously needed, and in times like the present, in a Colony where there is no system of poor relief, it is no exaggeration to say that the society renders services which are of incalculable value to the community. Its usefulness is recognised by Government which gives the society an annual grant. In 1937 the grant was increased to \$4,000 and for this tangible and very welcome mark of appreciation we are most grateful to His Excellency the Governor and his advisers. The Society's investments stand on the books at a value of nearly \$32,000 and dividends and interest during the year under review amounted to \$1,327 in round figures. We have therefore an assured annual income of \$5,327.00, or about one third of our minimum annual requirements. For everything beyond that we have to look to the generosity of the public, and I am confident that this year we shall not look in vain. When the nature of the work which we are doing is carefully considered, however, it is obvious that the ideal at which we must aim is regular annual sum which will enable our work to go on.

DECEMBER APPEAL

Membership of the society costs only twelve dollars a year, and a hundred dollars will purchase life membership. In 1937 the society had only 78 members whose subscriptions amounted to \$936.00, and in consequence we found ourselves in December with empty pockets, unable to pay rents and school fees to which we were committed, or to give assistance where it was so badly needed. I am proud to say that a special appeal for funds met with a most generous response, and, without having to curtail any of our services, we find ourselves at the end of 1937 with a credit balance of \$4,467.00.

To all those who so willingly answered the call of the society I would like to tender our very sincere thanks. It is, however, to the regular member and to his annual subscription that we feel that we have a right to look for most of our requirements. The subscription of \$1 per month cannot be described as excessive, and how much the Society gives for that small sum especially to business men and business firms. Surely in so populous a Colony as this, five hundred annual subscribers are no too much to hope for. No one of them would feel the loss of \$12.00 a year, but the resultant \$6,000 would insure that our work could go on uninterrupted and without further appeals to your generosity.

SOCIETY'S WORK

What work does the Society do for the poor and needy? The relief of the poor whether it be casual or more permanent unfortunately must go on, and in times like these, with so much unemployment in the Colony, the cost of necessary relief has greatly increased. Meals for whole families are provided in many cases rent has to be paid and comrade's bills for necessities guaranteed and paid and many children require milk which their parents have not the means to buy for them. Help of that description has in 1937 involved us in an expenditure of \$10,850.00 and there is no immediate likelihood that that figure will not be greater in 1938, for it has steadily increased over the past four years. Our other large item of expenditure is on education the cost of which in 1937 was \$5,500. Here the Society feels that it is doing really

helpful and constructive work. It is responsible for the education of 57 children at ten schools, and the cost of education includes in some cases meals for the children. To the Directors of these ten schools, we owe our very heartfelt gratitude for their generosity in taking these children at reduced fees.

KOWLOON CENTRE

The Society maintains in Kowloon a room which is available as a lodging for destitute women and children. During 1937 it has been practically continually occupied and at times two families have had to be accommodated in it as best they, and we, could arrange. It is a most valuable auxiliary service, in a colony where there are no almshouses or work houses, for the only alternative would be for the semi-penal house of detention.

I only wish we could find some wealthy and philanthropic property owner who could place a house at our disposal for this great work. If any such hears this appeal we shall be only too glad to let him see what we are doing with our limited means and to show him how much remains to be done.

And now ladies and gentlemen I want to say a few words about another aspect of this Society's work, the provision of clothes for those who, though not without money, cannot afford to provide the clothing that this variable climate require. We have been fortunate in the past year, not only in the number of garments so generously given to us but also in the number of donations for the purchase of winter woollies. I would like especially to thank an anonymous donor who so kindly gave us money for the purchase of shoes for children. We can never have too many children's clothes, especially boys' clothes. What we chiefly require after that is small men's clothes and outside women's clothes, and anyone who pleads guilty to either of these categories will be doing us a great service by sending to us any of their discarded garments. But do not let this special plea deter those men who, like myself, are well covered, from sending their unwanted suits to us. The Society can and will convert such suits into clothing suitable for smaller men and especially for children. I personally know of a case where one sleeve of a large jacket made two pairs of pants for refugee children at Laichikok.

LOW COST OF ADMINISTRATION

On the accounts I have very little more to say, but there are two small items that I hope I may be allowed to say a word or two on. You will see on the expenditure side an item "Purchase of \$1,000 Hong Kong Government 3½% Loan." Please do not run away with the idea that our coffers are so overflowing that we can afford to make new investments and convert revenue into capital. What happened was that at the end of the previous financial year our \$1,000 holding of two Hong Kong club debentures was redeemed and the amount so paid to us was immediately reinvested in the same security in Government Loan.

The other matter is the extraordinarily low administrative cost.

We receive, account for and administer some \$823,000 a year. The method of administration, involving as it does personal contact and knowledge, calls for a very close and continuous system of supervision, and yet our administration costs are only \$350 a year or roughly 1½ per cent. of our income. Any Society which can show so low a cost as this has nothing to fear from public scrutiny. We as a Society welcome it and invite it, for we are confident that those who can be induced personally to examine our work will be immediate converts to our cause, and even those who come to scoff remain to praise.

Before I conclude I want to refer to the loss which we sustained last

VALUABLE WATCHES LOST

Mrs. N. Castro, the Kowloon Tong Badminton player, has reported the loss of a diamond wrist watch, valued at \$200 in Wyndham Street yesterday afternoon.

A. L. Cole, chief clerk at the Central Magistracy, had a watch valued at \$100 stolen from him near the Hong Kong Hotel during the tiffin hour yesterday.

HANDBAG SNATCHED

While walking in Ashley Road yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. Bird, residing at the Taikoo Dock Quarters, had a hand bag which contained money and articles to the value of \$23, snatched.

year by the very untimely death of Mr. T. A. Mitchell who did so much for the General Charities' Organisation and never denied us his time or his most valuable advice, particularly in the direction of finding work for the unemployed. His death is one which we very deeply deplore. For long he, singlehanded, undertook and efficiently carried out the work which later was undertaken by our male committee. This committee was unfortunately disbanded last summer, owing to causes which we could not control and it has not yet been reconstituted. The need for such a committee, especially for dealing with applications for help from men, is manifest and we shall be very glad to hear of volunteers for this work.

SOCIETY'S THANKS

Our grateful thanks are due to a great number of persons in addition to those to whom I have already extended our gratitude. To all who during the past year have generously helped us to carry on our work we are sincerely thankful. Particularly I would like to thank Miss Violet Capell who again organized a dancing display which contributed \$240 to our funds; the Press of the Colony who have published our advertisements, our appeal and all the matter submitted to them free of all charge to the Society; and the Colony Police Force who have never failed us.

I have very little to add in conclusion. The cause that I plead is a righteous cause and needs no special pleading. I make my appeal on behalf of those whom we serve, many of whom are our own kith and kin, members of our own race and colour who through death, sickness or other cause beyond their control have fallen on evil days and need help. And what I ask is so little. If everyone here to-day would undertake to find six new members our financial difficulties would be overcome, and we could go on from strength to strength without anxiety and without halt.

Mrs. Sayer, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to move that the report and accounts for the year 1937 be adopted. The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Mr. A. W. Hughes, saying he felt something definite should be done about the proposed drive for members, suggested that a small committee of men be formed to go into the matter. Sir Atholl endorsed the suggestion and signified that he would consider it a great privilege and honour to be allowed to serve under so able a leader as Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer, president, thanked Sir Atholl for taking the chair and paid a glowing tribute to the committee, especially to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Sommers.

The following attended:—Mrs. G. R. Sayer, (President), Mrs. A. S. MacKichan (Vice President), Mrs. V. C. Branson (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. H. F. Sommers (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. C. N. Jeffries, Mrs. D. L. Ballantyne, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mrs. A. H. Forbes, D. M. Richards, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Sir H. E. Pollock, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

HALF A MILLION MILES FLYING IN HONG KONG

Over half a million miles have been flown in the Colony by pupils of the Far East Flying Training School since they commenced flying training at Kai Tak four years ago. A total of 316 students made up of 159 flying pupils and 157 engineering pupils, of over twenty different nationalities, have passed through the school.

Aircraft flights exceeding half a million miles have been engaged entirely upon school work and entirely within the confines of the Colony. No serious accident has occurred to any student of the school.

The school's fleet has been increased from the original three aircraft to five in order to cope with the increasing number of pupils.

The two additional machines are the latest type of training aircraft from England.

Known as De Havilland Hornet Moths they seat the instructor and pupil side by side in a cabin and thus there is no need for the helmets, goggles and earphones that have to be used in open cockpit aircraft.

SEAMAN'S PASSION FOR STOWING AWAY

Max Schwartz, aged 46, an American seaman, was this morning fined \$25 or two weeks' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when found guilty of stowing away from Manila to Hong Kong by the President Coolidge.

An expulsion order was also made against him.

Detective Sergeant Russell said defendant was in the Colony last year when he stowed away from Moji to Manila and was brought to Hong Kong. The shipping company arranged for him to return to Manila, whence he stowed away to Hong Kong again.

The Company had asked that the case be taken to court as they had already assisted him before.

GOA DEPORTEES

Domingo Meneza, Luis Caetano Alvares and Pedro Andrade, natives of Goa, were this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with vagrancy and committed to the House of Detention.

Sergeant Russell said defendants were deportees from America. There would be no boat for Bombay for a few days, and they had no place to stay.

SPEEDING CHARGE

L. D. Skinner, of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. was this morning cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to speeding in a controlled area.

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NORTH CHINA

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead's monthly, "Oriental Affairs" contains a vivid account of conditions in North China since the Japanese occupation. It is based on the reports of foreigners, both missionaries and business men, and on a survey of fifteen villages in the province of Hopei. Its conclusion is that the interior is now "in a state of anarchy such as the North has not known since the great Nienfei disorders in the middle of the last century." The Japanese troops control the big towns, the railways, and a few important river crossings, and that is all. Five miles off the railways there is no order of any kind, and even the Japanese forces have had to abandon any attempt to maintain communications on the roads and canals. Most of the Chinese officials have fled, and none dares to take their place; even when promised Japanese support they fear the retribution of their compatriots. The countryside has been thrown back into universal banditry and lawlessness. Only the Communist agents who have penetrated the Japanese lines are able to restore some semblance of order by organising the peasants into "Red guerrillas." In some districts Communists have even taken over the work of police and have set up local Governments under the very noses of the Japanese "conquerors." In every village there has been loss of life and, more serious, of the harvest. As the war approached there was a general exodus, and many of the refugees have been unable to find their way back. If man's destruction were not enough to complete the misery of these people, there has been a serious earthquake and widespread floods, which in the province of Shantung have rendered two million homeless. It is in this vast area of anarchy and destitution that the Japanese hope by force to create "a paradise of economic co-operation."

Premier's Confession?

Consciously or unconsciously, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his capacity as spokesman in the

House of Commons for the Foreign Office, is finding himself on the defensive in a way which strikingly reveals that the Eden episode is far from over or forgotten. Scarcely a question is put but it is answered with the preface, "as the late Foreign Secretary stated" or "as Mr. Eden went on to indicate." The Premier is continuously asserting that foreign policy has undergone no change of direction, while in the very same breath consenting to the suggestion that the principle of non-recognition of forcible conquest is to be sacrificed on the altar of expediency. Mr. Eden must himself feel that a remarkable tribute is being paid to him in Government's acknowledgement of where public confidence resides, though whether he feels equally gratified to find Mr. Chamberlain placing his own special construction upon Mr. Eden's words is quite another matter.

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Rent Grabbers

Revelation of the new tactics of speculative landlords in issuing summary eviction orders against tenants, having previously arranged to let the premises at greatly higher rentals to transient refugees, has produced a crop of fresh instances. Persons who thought themselves isolated victims of the practice find they are among many similarly circumstanced and distressed. The premises affected are, it is found, almost without exception, flats in the \$35 to \$50 a month rating, which are just within the capacity of lowly-paid clerks and office assistants. The inference, obviously, is that the landlords well aware of the difficulty which their tenants now experience in making ends meet, doubt their capacity to meet a demand for an increase in rental on anything like the scale obtainable from refugees, and have acted accordingly. In other words, poverty must suffer its own punishment, and be ground down further in the cause of "sound investment." That, at least, is how it will seem unless Government does as is demanded and steps in.

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Tinted Smoke

An ingenious and sanguine gentleman of Memphis, United States, has invented a new pleasure for women smokers. He aims at providing cigarettes that will give off smoke of varied colours according to the fancy of the ladies or as fashion may dictate. Otto L. Miller, who has this original idea, has been granted a patent by the United States Patent Office for a process of treating cigarettes to achieve this end. In his statement of the advantages to womanhood that will follow the use of his invention he says: "There are many applications, particularly from a social standpoint, in the use of the invention; for example, a type of cigarette made in accordance with the present invention can be employed to produce a smoke which matches the colour of ladies' gowns or any other article of wear, jewellery, or other surroundings, depending on the will or whim of the smoker." That future social gatherings may be enveloped in kaleidoscopic clouds is a possibility of some promise.

FAMOUS FILM STARS MAROONED IN FLOODS

Madeleine Carroll Rescued By Coastguard Cutter

COOPERATIVE BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

London, To-day.
The National Co-operative Authority meeting in Manchester yesterday recommended to all Co-operative Societies' members to cease purchase of Japanese goods during the period of the conflict in China.

The Authority represents every section of the co-operative Movement and includes the Co-operative Union.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN CABINET SURPRISES ZEISS-INQUART

Vienna, To-day.

It is officially announced that Herr Stephan, the anti-Nazi Governor of Styria, has resigned, and will be replaced by Dr. Rudolf Trummer, a militant Catholic and strong supporter of Chancellor Schuschnigg.

The Cabinet, by a large majority, yesterday refused to ratify Herr Zeiss-Inquart's agreement with the Austrian Nazis permitting private individuals to wear Nazi badges and give the Nazi salute.

The situation is tense.

There is reason to believe that the German charge d'affaires is keeping close touch with events.—Reuter.

NAZI PAMPHLETS

Vienna, To-day.

The tension in the Austrian provinces, which necessitated additional troops being sent to Graz, has now spread to Linz.

Nazis have been distributing pamphlets at Linz, and interest is centred on the activities there of the new Minister of the Interior, Herr Zeiss-Inquart.—Trans-Ocean.

South California Completely Cut Off By Storm

Los Angeles, To-day.

Sixteen are dead and seven missing as the result of raging floods following a four-day downpour which virtually isolated Hollywood and the whole film district. The damage at present is estimated at £500,000.

Norma Shearer, Ginger Rogers and Richard Dix are among many film stars marooned, while Madeleine Carroll was rescued from her home on the beach by a coastguard cutter.

Robert Taylor's house is under several feet of water, while Clark Gable was forced to abandon his car in a flooded road.

Over 50 are feared to have perished and scores of others are missing in Southern California.

The floods are described as the worst disaster to strike the West Coast since the earthquake in Los Angeles in 1933. It is thought possible that the bodies of some of the missing have been washed out to sea or buried under landslides.

RADIO ONLY LINK

Further rainfall is expected and there is no immediate hope of Southern California re-establishing normal contact with the outside world, with which radio is now the only surviving link.

Hardest hit town is Riverside, California, where 15 people were trapped in motorcars and drowned when the Santa Anna River poured like a deluge over its banks into its old channel which had not been used since 1882.

The town's power was completely cut off, while flood victims were obliged to cling to tree tops until rescued.

BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Forty-five people are now estimated to have been on the Los Angeles River bridge when it collapsed. Ships at sea were asked to search for survivors.

Thirty persons were rescued in the nick of time from an island in Los Angeles River by a heroic band of four men who fought their way

across a tottering bridge and through a mile of water.

Theatres and churches throughout the stricken area are serving to house refugees.—Reuter.

124 DEAD

San Francisco, To-day.

The death toll in the Southern California floods is now 124, according to a radio message from Los Angeles.

Fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, while 67 are missing.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS CHAMBERLAIN

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian Federal Government has rejected the demand of the opposition to debate the situation which has arisen through the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden.

The Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, justifying this step, issued a statement to the effect that he had been in touch with Mr. Neville Chamberlain who informed him that there had been no change in the principles of British foreign policy as laid down at the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Eden's resignation was the outcome of a difference of opinion not over policy but over method.

In view of this information from London, the Australian Government was resolved to support the British Government's attempt to reach an understanding with Italy, Mr. Lyons declared.—Trans-Ocean.

An old woman, aged 82, was severely burnt on the hands when a firework which she picked up in Bonham Road exploded. She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. Tong Shao-Yi Denies Acceptance Of Japanese Puppet Leadership

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Tong Shao-yi, veteran Kuomintang leader and in pre-Revolution days a member of the Chinese Government in Peiping, whom the Japanese had announced as "President of the Central Chinese Government," yesterday issued a statement declaring that he has not accepted the offer. He added that he has withdrawn from all political activity.

Another prospective member of the new "Central Government" which the Japanese are trying to set up, Mr. Li Kuo-chieh, has left Shanghai for Hong Kong after having declined to have anything to do with the new puppet regime.—Trans-Ocean.

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China's Dramatic Shock Attack On Tsin-Pu Line

Shanghai, To-day.

To the south of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and in the fighting zone along the Hwai River the situation has changed fundamentally in the last few days. Whereas Japanese reports merely declare that the situation as regards Japanese troops had not changed on the southern Tientsin-Pukow front, in reality Chinese troops in the sector have been extraordinarily active.

Working from the town of Luchow in Anhwei province as the base of operations the Chinese troops have advanced eastward on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and making violent flank attacks, have driven back the Japanese troops along the railway there.

According to reports received yesterday morning fighting has taken place chiefly at Changpolin in the immediate vicinity of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 90 kilometres south of Pengpu; also to the east of the railway line.

The Japanese were unable to withstand these flank attacks and were forced to retreat to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to lose the positions they held several weeks ago.

Whereas some time ago Japanese reports spoke of Japanese troops being as far advanced as Kusheng, 40 kilometres north of Pengpu, it now turns out that fighting is no longer going on on the northern bank of the Hwai River but on the south bank a few kilometres north of Pengpu which at the present moment is still held by the Japanese.

The Chinese forces are pressing in from the west from Changpolin and Laian, south of Pengpu, as the Japanese report to-day admits. Changpolin lies about halfway between Nanking and Pengpu.

If the Chinese should succeed in breaking the Japanese lines at this point they would cut off the Japanese troops at Pengpu from their base in Nanking.—Trans-Ocean.

morning on board H.M.S. Enterprise.

He took the oath of office as High Commissioner in Jerusalem in the afternoon.

The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of Palestine at a ceremony held in the ballroom of Government House.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S NEW AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The new United States Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, presented his credentials yesterday to Herr Hitler. The Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, was also present.

In a short speech, Mr. Wilson said it was the third time he was living in Germany, and he extended to the Fuehrer, President Roosevelt's personal greetings.

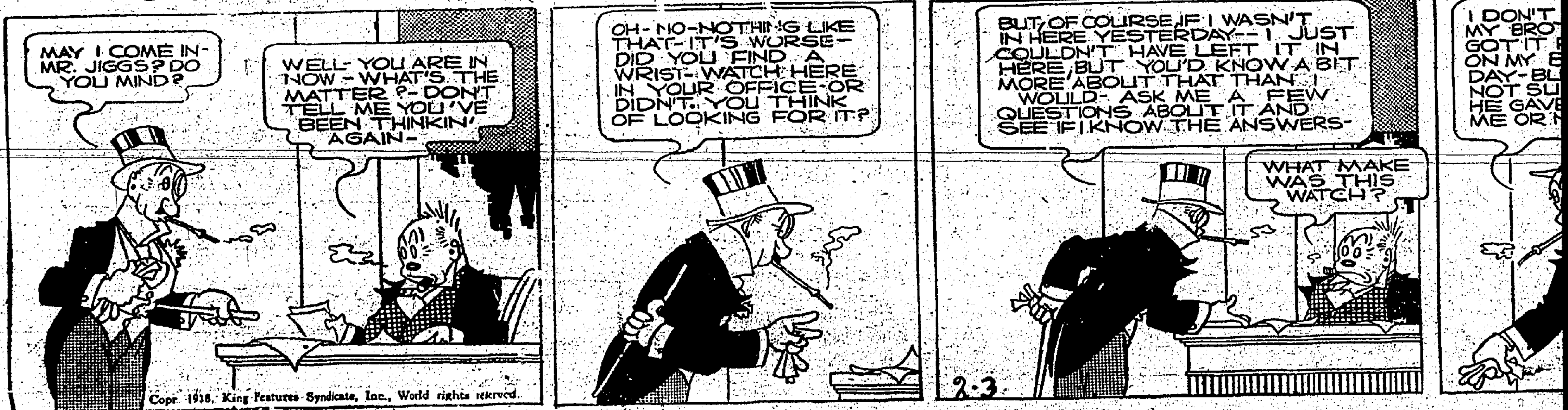
Herr Hitler, in reply, thanked the Ambassador for his and the President's friendly remarks.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Sir Hugh MacMichael, newly appointed High Commissioner in Palestine, arrived at Haifa yesterday

Bringing Up Father



CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT. MARCH 4, 1938

"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"

THE very idea of killing Sandra Torcha, the most popular film star in the world, without a single person being aware of the crime was utterly fantastic.

That was the very reason it would succeed, James Marton told himself for the hundredth time as he went backwards and forwards over his plan to murder his wife. It was, he decided after the most stringent examination, as nearly foolproof as could be.

Then he snapped his fingers with annoyance; that silly habit of stroking his head when thinking! Quickly reaching for a towel to wipe the brilliantine from his palm, he caught sight of his ruffled hair in the glass, and swore. When his exacting labours with brush, comb and a black net setting cap had restored his hair to ebony brilliance, he went back to his study and mixed himself a stiff peg.

The action of tossing down the drink vanquished from his mind the remaining icicles of doubt that had not been melted by his warming enthusiasm for his own artistry.

The big idea had floated into his depressed, resentful mind when he had met Luke Pilas at a garden party. The grounds of Sandra's summer residence had been overrun with dazzling, chattering women, whose brilliant frocks vied with the colourful glory of the wide banks of flowers that were the achievement of the painstaking gardeners. This party, given to mark Sandra's departure for Europe, had been a command performance for Marton, as the husband of the exotic star, the glamorous enigma of Hollywood and queen of the world's box offices.

Marton hated it all! Mooching across the succession of velvet lawns under the sunshine, avoiding individuals and smiling perpetually at the garrulous crush of celebrities, he allowed himself to seethe into a white heat of disgust and impatience. He had been seeking a way to escape unobserved when someone had introduced him to Luke Pilas. On grasping the newcomer's long brown fingers in his and smiling mechanically into the dark, pleasant face set over broad be-flannelled shoulders, Marton was swiftly recalling all he had heard and read of this debonair youngster from Vienna, whom Hollywood had taken up so riotously.

Luke Pilas was a plastic surgeon. He had arrived unknown a year before and had swiftly become the popular rage. His skilful fingers had turned middle-aged women into budding ingenues, and converted homely, ageing faces into ensembles of charm and dignity. His success had been assured the minute after the whisper had gone around that his work on the jowls and nose of the great Brenda Pearl of pre-talkie days had obtained her a starring contract with Fish of the Elite Pictures. Now, feted, cajoled, over-worked, and astonishingly discreet, he was the uncrowned king of the film colony.

Marton had welcomed his company eagerly. He soon found Luke Pilas companionable—a man's man, fond of a good story and replete with anecdotes himself. They dined together the following evening; over the cigars he had drawn out the real Luke on the subject of his work, and had remarked the quick glow of pride in the other's eyes as he plied him with questions. Luke was at pains to make Marton see him, not as an ordinary plastic surgeon, but as a sculptor of living flesh.

"I can do anything with a face," he had affirmed earnestly, his well-shaped nostrils tensed with enthusiasm. "Why, I could make a hundred women appear exactly like your beautiful wife. That would surprise you, eh?" He paused purposely to watch the surprise grow on Marton's face. Then he leant over the table towards the other and added, with charming self-assurance: "I will prove it, my friend, any day you like—I can see you do not believe me."

Marton had answered from the throes of a crazy dream in which his idea was being born. Luke's enthusiastic eyes never left the other's face.

"Well," he enquired at length, "what d'you say to that?"

Marton answered challengingly: "Luke, I bet you five thousand dollars that you can't give a woman my wife's face."

Chuckling, Pilas displayed a row of shining, even teeth.

"Accepted! Bring me any woman you like! If she has the face of a Gorgon, I'll make her an ex-

in between the demands of the studio, dinner parties and premieres, could not by the wildest stretch of imagination be associated with married happiness. Usually she filled them with giving him instructions. He was to appear at this party, to attend that premiere, and to meet her at the photographers. Sometimes, too tired to see him, she sent messages and his generous weekly allowance by her suave Italian secretary, a glamorous young Italian whose very presence in the house infuriated Marton.

It had come to him that murder was his only possible revenge the first time she had laughed at him and called him a funny little man. The aimless shaft had sunk deep into his pride. He could endure anything but ridicule. From that moment he had been as enraged as a wounded buffalo. He had ruthlessly dismissed his original ideas of walking out on her; that would be no revenge; just be making himself foolish.

Their conflict had brought him moments of triumph, trifling but extraordinarily satisfying. Even this big scheme maturing in his mind did not eclipse the memory of that afternoon when, before an admiring circle of fans specially admitted to the studio, he had refused to play up to her glamorous cruise across the studio floor to greet him. He had waited quite calmly until she had encircled the graceful and much-photographed arms around his neck and drawled: "My 'usband . . . how I luv 'eem!" Then he had

paid. The taunt had filled him with a savage desire to squeeze the life out of the slim throat, but he knew anything so clumsy was mere stupidity. Sandra was headlines every day. Her goings and comings were recorded by a thousand scribes. He realised only too bitterly that his wife was the most assiduously popular woman in Hollywood. But Luke Pilas and his art had given him the idea.

He had worked out the details swiftly. The night before he and Sandra were due to leave for her much-boasted secret trip to Europe, to her imaginary native land, he would kill her and step aboard the yacht with a woman whose face was that of the great screen star; but it would not be Sandra. With grim amusement, he remembered the dice were heavily loaded in his favour as he visualised the departure. There would be the usual gang of photographers and reporters, and Sandra in that big floppy hat of hers trying to hide her million-dollar face, and carefully revealing it at the last minute, and being at pains, in her clever way, to see that everyone got a show. But all the reporters in the world could not drag a word from her. Another point in his favour.

Finding the girl for the experiment gave him very little trouble. Mamie Bloor, the young woman who deputised for Sandra on the studio floor while the lights were being focussed, was the very person. First binding her to secrecy, he explained what was wanted. She was to help in a publicity stunt. Sandra was supposed to go to Europe, but she could not spare the time, so Mamie was to have the trip, the beauty treatment, five thousand dollars, and a ten-year contract as photographic understudy to the great actress.

Listening to him, Mamie's wide blue eyes gleamed with joy. Often during the long, tedious hours doing "step-in" for Sandra she had assured herself that, except for her face, she was every bit as good as the star. It was all a matter of luck, anyhow, according to her philosophy, and with huge delight she remembered she had learnt to mimic Sandra's voice until she had brought it to perfection.

Marton's proposition thrilled her. She saw in it high-balls and clothes for a lifetime, with the possibility of a good newspaper story tacked on at the end.

"It's O.K. with me, boss!" she announced when Marton had finished. "I'll lie as low as the grave till you say the word. There ain't anyone who'll miss me if I do a vanishing act."

Marton arrived at Luke's consulting rooms at the appointed hour. The first thing that caught his gaze from the softly-toned walls of the ultra-fashionable waiting-room was his wife's picture. Its presence alarmed him oddly. He flinched from the thing as he found himself reading the vestige of a cruel sneer in the

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Short Story

By Keith Ayling

act reproduction of Sandra the Magnificent. If I fail—you pay me not a cent."

When he had written out the terms of the wager in his pocket book, his debonair face lit up with captivating enthusiasm.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "this is magnificent. It will be splendid to have something worth while to do—something artistic. Tien! I am fed up with messing about with these young-old haridans. So, my friend, sign this and bring me the woman. I am crazy to begin."

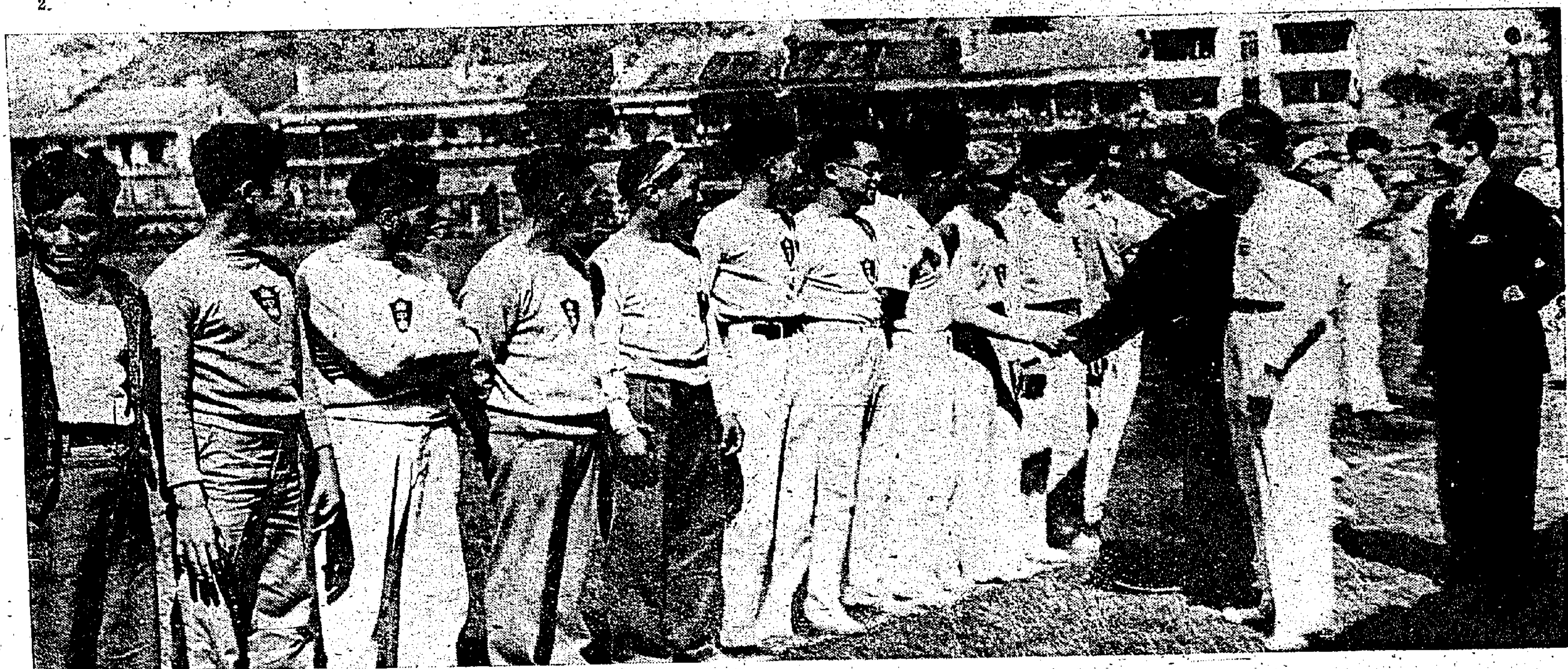
Marton had signed jubilantly. That night he had gone to bed well pleased. For months he had been sickening of his position as the husband of the great Sandra. At first, after the early blush of romance had faded, he had been bored, and had listlessly sought other diversions; but these had soon palled and he had slowly grown to hate her. That dazzling success of hers, her aloof independence and haughty disdain of practicalities and tenderness, were a constant and galling mockery to his manhood. The few minutes he spent with her now,

spoken back at her in cold, clear English, his voice carefully pitched so that all the pop-eyed listeners could hear his protest: "Sandra! I wish you would speak naturally sometimes. You'll forget how to talk English at all if you use this foreign accent business so much."

Her delicate face had tightened then, and flushed under the thick make-up. The famous underlip had been bitten ever so tightly. Ever the actress, she had swallowed her gasp of fury and turned the occasion to her own account.

Ah, my 'usband, he like 'ee's little joke. It ees because he 'ave tried so long to teach me English."

From then hatred had simmered between them like a boiling stream. Now the sleek secretary always brought him her instructions for his appearances. He obeyed them all; and always she smiled at him, treating him with a gracious show of endearment that infuriated him. Once, when the crowd allowed them a moment of intimacy, she had laughed at him and told him he was too well



Sir Shouson Chow being introduced to the China team which beat the United States in the final of the International Softball Series. ("Mail" photo).

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CONSERVATIVES ALARMED

CONSERVATIVES, disturbed by the successful development of the Labour party's election machine in London, have decided, after many months of deliberations, to appoint a committee to investigate the working of the Conservative party machinery.

The Minister for Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, will be chairman, and the leaders of the party and the chief party organisers will take part. The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will keep in the closest touch with its work.

The terms of reference require the committee to examine the existing organisation in the metropolitan area, both at the centre and in the constituencies, as it affects the Parliamentary, the London County Council, and the Borough Council elections. It is expected that the committee will not hesitate to recommend a unified single organisation for all London elections, and also a campaign for a corps of speakers and canvassers.

Lord Londonderry's Attack

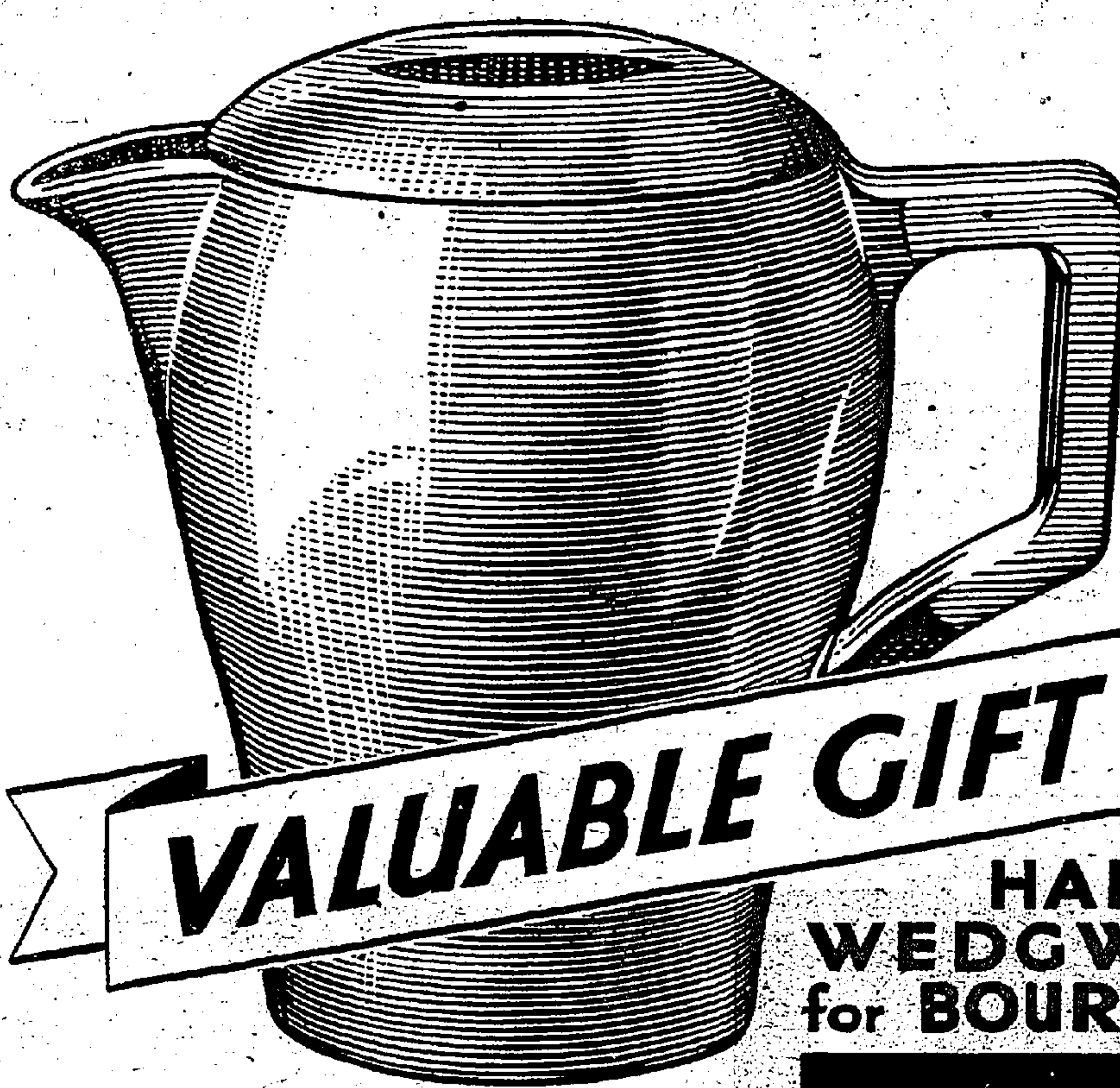
Severe criticism of Lord Londonderry's remarkable attack on the Government's foreign policy, and especially its attitude to Germany, is expressed by the "Spectator," which points out that Lord Londonderry was Secretary of State for Air from 1931 to 1935.

Pernicious

"If former Ministers may indulge in this kind of retrospective opposition," it declares, "what becomes of the doctrine of Cabinet responsibility? Also, it is scarcely calculated to add to the repute of politicians as a class, when the public learns that eminent statesmen have long acquiesced in policies which they believe to be pernicious, and that such acquiescence only comes to an end when the same statesmen cease to hold office."

Discussing rumours that Mr. Winston Churchill may be brought back to the Cabinet, the "Spectator" states: "Calling in Mr. Churchill would have great political significance at the present juncture. It would definitely mark the defeat of the pro-German element in the Cabinet."

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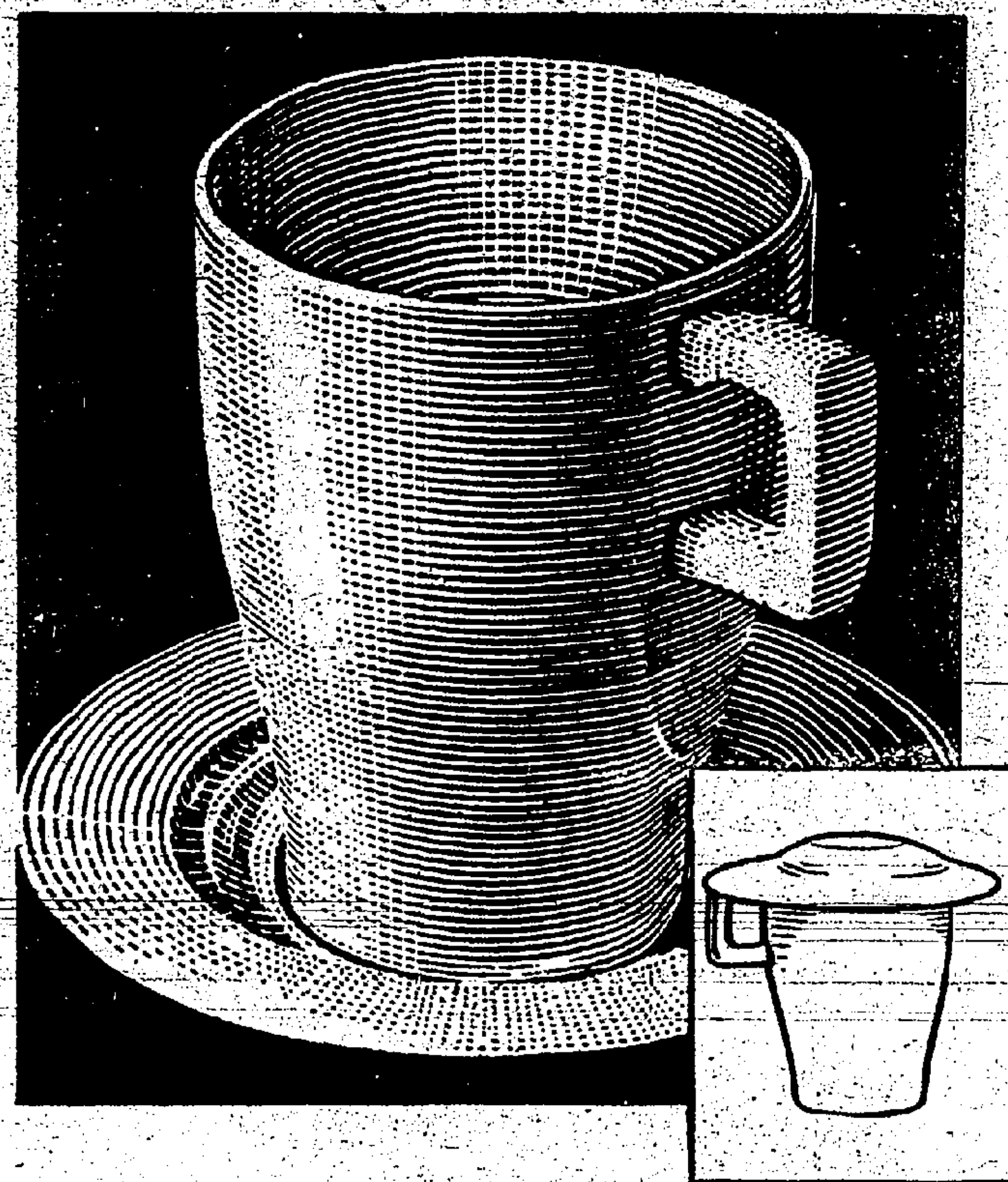
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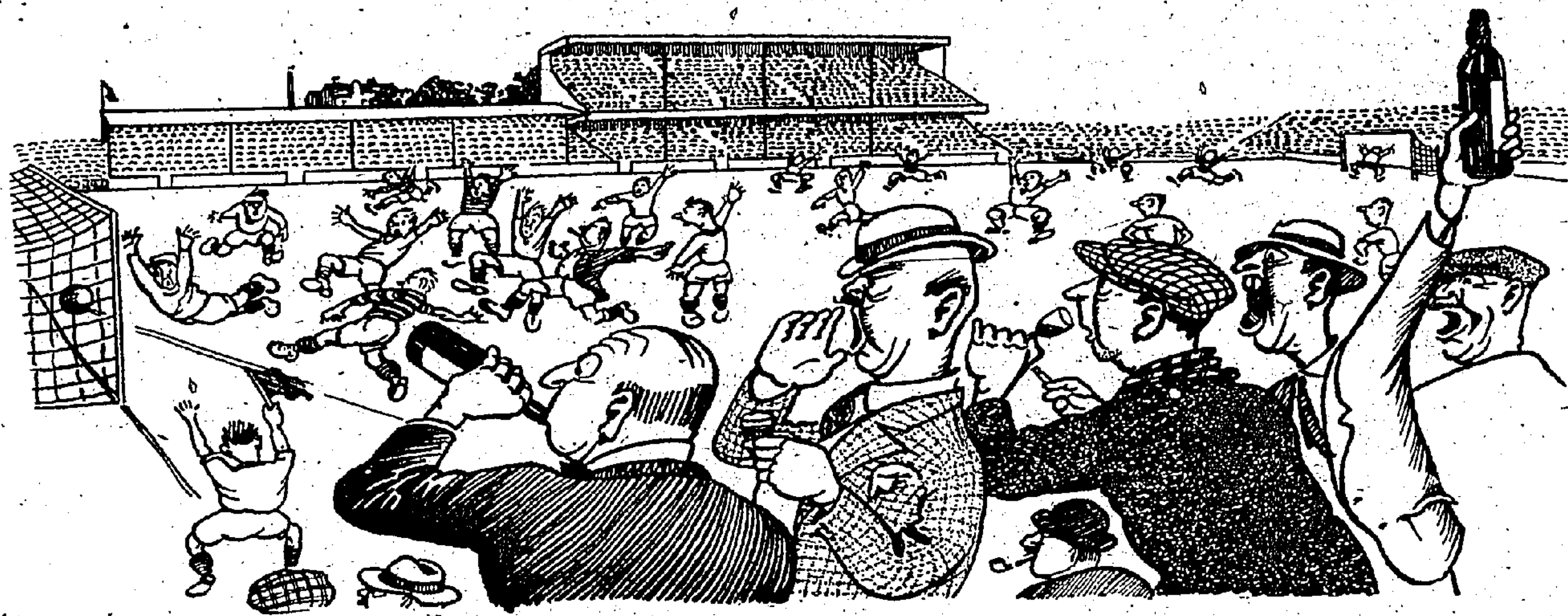
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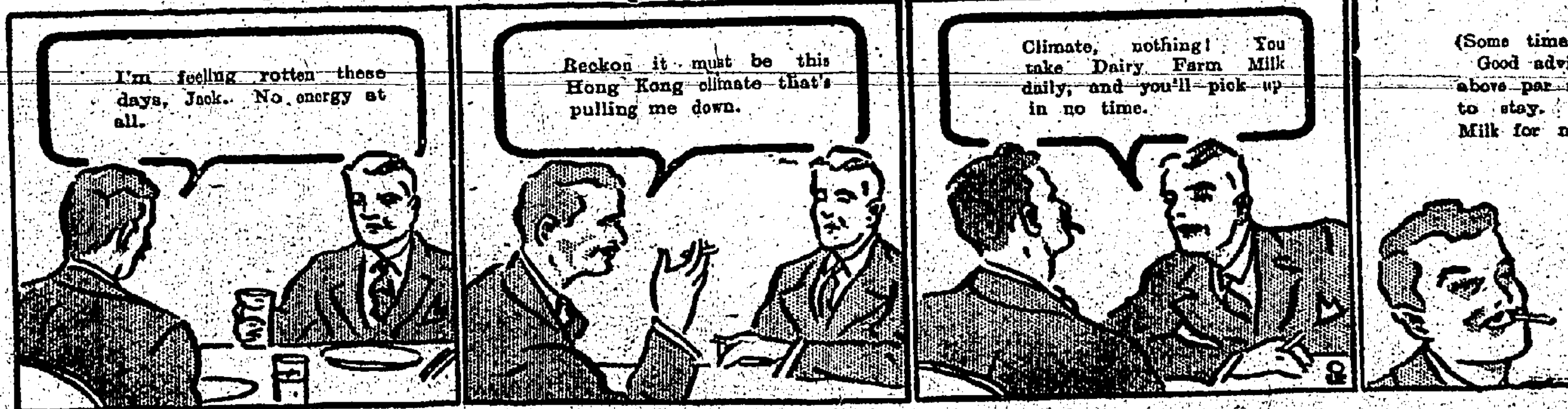
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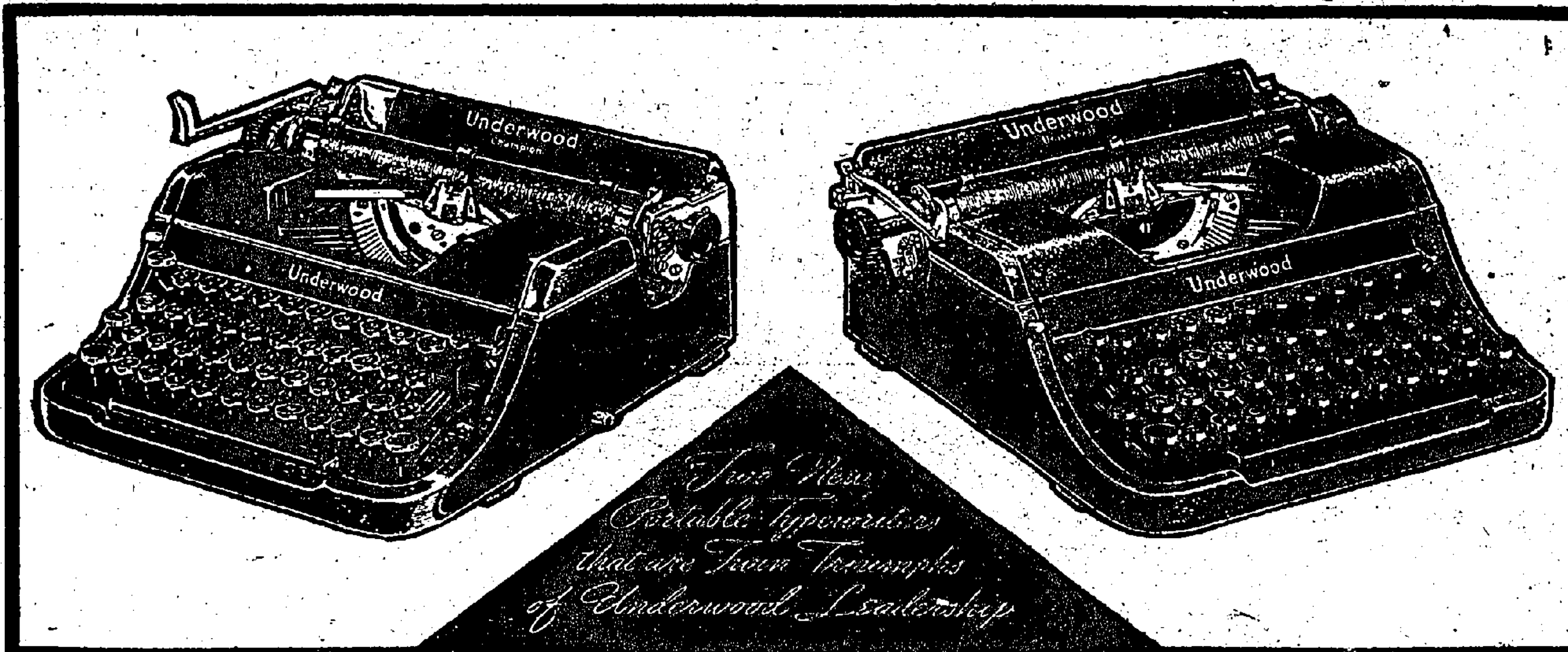
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Russia Fearing Conflict In Far East

RUSSIA is expecting a conflict in the Far East, and is moving many men into Eastern Siberia, according to M. Robert Leurquin, a leading writer on military affairs, who has returned from a visit to the front in North China, by way of Russia.

Before recording his impressions of the Japanese Army as a fighting force, he recounts that he saw on the way across Russia an amazing spectacle, "Russia," he declares, "is literally on the move."

"From Moscow, you see an extraordinary sight. Thousands are moving towards Lake Baikal, and Eastern Siberia, where they are expecting the future conflict. Russia is building up an Asiatic Ruhr, capable of forging arms for the army of Marshal Blucher."

Like General Sir Ian Hamilton, M. Leurquin is not scornful

of the abilities of Japanese soldiers, after having spent a considerable time in their front line in North China.

Nevertheless, M. Leurquin believes that the Japanese will be defeated if ever they are engaged by a force with a military tradition behind it.

Instead, M. Leurquin observes, Japan is fighting a nation in which for centuries it was truly said in a proverb: "There is only one thing worse than a soldier, and that is a General," M. Leurquin found that the result was that China's psychology was undergoing an important change, as every bewildered, able-bodied man prepared to defend his country against an enemy who had already occupied vast areas of it.

M. Leurquin is a contributor to the most important military reviews. Some time ago, he was

instructed by the General Staff of the Belgian Army to follow operations in North China as a voluntary observer. He obtained permission from the Japanese authorities to join the first-line forces near Tatung. In articles in "L'Europe Nouvelle," he recounts his experiences and states his conclusions.

Great Physical Resistance

In the first article, which deals with military aspects, M. Leurquin, discussing Japanese methods of warfare, states that in North China the Japanese are copying the methods of the French Army in the Rif (Morocco), operating in mobile groups which are self-contained. The groups consist of a regiment of infantry, reinforced by cavalry and artillery. Usually there are three batteries of artillery, and there is keen rivalry between the groups.

M. Leurquin illustrates this by stating that on one occasion he was attached to Colonel Otaka's group (which, the day before the incident he describes, had done 55 kilometres). Colonel Otaka forced the group to march across a marsh, sinking to the knees for an hour. Then the colonel put his horse to the trot, the men following as best they could for 55 minutes, at the end of which they were granted five minutes' rest.

During the rest period, Colonel Otaka showed M. Leurquin, a map, pointing out that, unless they had covered the last hour at gymnasium pace, a rival group coming from the opposite direction, and with no obstacles like a marsh, would have beaten them by several lengths.

M. Leurquin remarks that the rival group turned up ten minutes after Colonel Otaka's group had arrived at its objective.

Mr. Leurquin explains that one of the reasons for the Japanese energetic marching is that flags of the Rising Sun are always carried before a column. To the soldiers, the flags are more than symbols of their country. They are symbols of the Imperial Divinity, before which no soldier would risk losing "face."

The soldiers live on practically nothing. Soldiers and officers eat daily half a pound of rice, a few doubtful potatoes, and hot water. There is no fish, no meat, and no tea. Alcohol is strictly forbidden. Thus the groups live easily on the country if cut off from supplies.

Bravery, Not Discipline

M. Leurquin found many weaknesses in the Japanese soldier. "He is a fierce warrior," he

states, "precisely because he is a fierce warrior rather than a soldier, his dominating quality is not discipline, but bravery. The Japanese have not that feeling for discipline which gives our armies their unshakable cohesion and nerves of steel. He loses in a minute control of his nerves to plunge with frenzy into an orgy of hand-to-hand fighting. He likes to appear as a terrible warrior, who faces his enemy with alarming shouts and brandishing weapons. The Japanese Army still holds to the theory of the celebrated Souvaroff, who said: 'The shot is mad. Only the bayonet is intelligent.'"

"This frenzy of fighting explains why the soldiers are bad shots, and why the artilleryman, who also wishes to be an enthusiastic warrior, goes to the front line to use his weapons at close range. This explains why the artillery sustains losses equal proportionately to those of the infantry. Japanese officers with whom I expressed this criticism were upset, and tried to persuade me that it was only a case of the application of a particular form of war to meet a certain adversary. It is possible, but I am not convinced. The Japanese Army has not endured the 'trial by fire' in a really big war."

Stoical Chinese

M. Leurquin, referring to the Chinese Army, admires its stoicism, bravery, and courage in face of odds. He declares that it has certainly made real progress. The resistance at Shanghai was an eloquent demonstration of the fact, but the Army, he considers, will remain for some time a second-class army. The commanders and staff services are still relying on foreign military advisers, especially Germans.

Among the Chinese counsellors there are some most capable men.

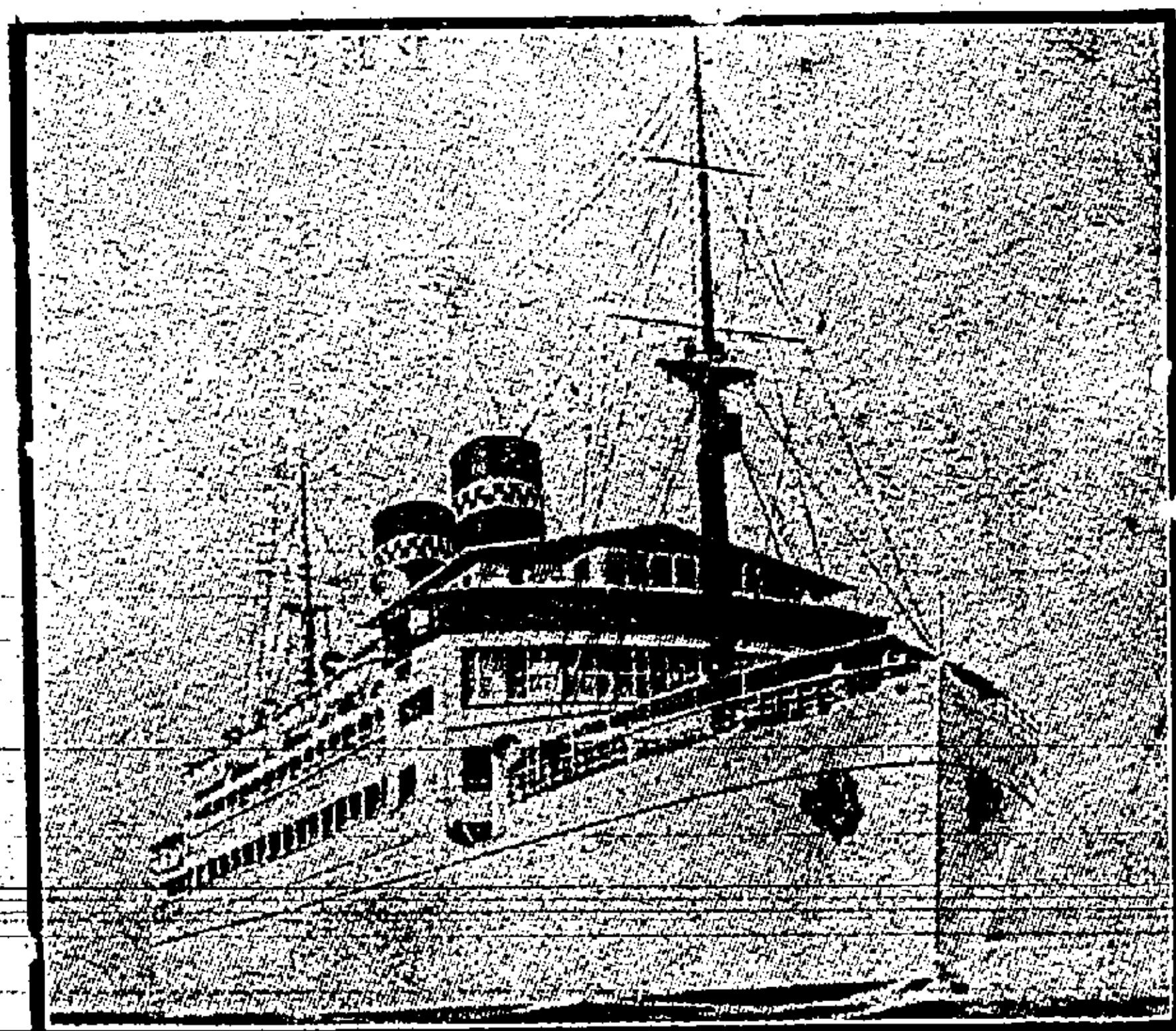
"But," M. Leurquin remarks, "with an army, whether it is an echelon, army corps, division, or brigade general staff, the successful carrying out of operations lies in the hands of the officers. Thus, with the rapid advance of the technique of modern warfare, the execution of successful moves lies increasingly in the hands of subaltern officers. It was said that the last war was a war of commanders of companies. Without doubt, the next will be that of the chiefs of army groups."

He agrees with M. Raynald, who wrote in his book, "Francerie": "Victories are achieved on the battlefield, but it is in peacetime that a nation wins a war."

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"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"

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carefully, posed lips; never had the eyes seemed so disdainful. He found his courage to sneer back: "You wait!"

Luke, white-coated, smiling and oozing professional triumph, surprised him fretfully wiping the hair oil from his palm with his handkerchief.

He greeted Marton joyously, gripped him with both hands, and tugged him excitedly into the surgery, where a woman lay flat on a gleaming operating chair, her face swathed in towels. Luke's voice was husky with suppressed excitement:

"It's wonderful—a miracle," he breathed, leaning over and carefully lifting off a portion of the wrapping. Another followed. Marton took a step forward, paused, and caught his breath from sheer astonishment.

He was looking at Sandra's face. He recognised the likeness even before Luke's deft brown hands carefully lifted out the protective wads from the eyes.

"Behold the miracle!" he announced. "Sandra the second—Sandra the flawless, manufactured in a day."

Marton bent over for a closer examination of the feature. Luke smiled and handed him a magnifying glass.

"Look through this—you will find no marks, no traces. Now, Mamie, try a smile. It won't hurt you!"

Mamie's long-lidded eyes opened. Before answering, she elevated one shoulder in the best Sandra manner. Then she said:

"I feel marvellous." At Marton she drawled: "I luv my 'usband."

Sitting bolt upright, gingerly patting her synthetic face with a towel, she crackled brightly:

"And that—after eight hours in and out of this beastly chair— isn't so bad! Now I guess I deserve a high-ball."

Marton was all at once exceedingly gracious.

"You can have as many as you like, kiddie," he assured her. "From now on your life'll be just one high-ball after another."

"Whoopie!" responded the elated Mamie, busy with her lipstick.

When she had been paid a couple of hundred in advance, and consigned to a discreet apartment with instructions to remain hidden until she was needed, Marton let Luke into the secret of the step-in impersonating Sandra on the European trip for publicity purposes.

Luke was a little rueful at being bound to secrecy.

"Pity no one must know," he opined, regret in his usually crisp voice. "It's such a triumph." He quickly recovered and chuckled good-humouredly as Marton's face clouded with anxiety. "Never fear, my friend, I won't tell a soul. Besides, they would run me out of Hollywood if they knew I could manufacture a dozen Garbos or Marlenes to order."

Marton went back to his rooms in Sandra's palace in the hills a

jubilant happy man. He was humming a schoolboy boating song as he took the shining revolver from his desk and loaded it carefully. Fate was still playing into his hands. A late edition of the evening papers was running a story that Sandra was being threatened by kidnappers, and that a special squad of police were guarding her magnificent yacht lying in the bay ready to take her to pick up the liner.

It was an hour past midnight before he made his way to her apartment, to be informed that madam was not back. The maid informed him that the trunks were packed, and a note from the secretary announced that he was to be ready to leave at eight the following morning.

He was back in his room when the telephone bell jagged the silence that had filled the room as oppressively as summer heat. The voice at the other end announced itself as Crispin, of the "Morning Wire." Answering, he visualised Crispin, short, dynamic newshound. Infernal cheek the fellow had, ringing him up for a story at this hour.

Crispin's voice sounded oddly sobered. Marton sensed the solicitude in it.

"I say, Mr. Marton, sorry to bother you at a time like this, but I've got to give my paper a story. Can you tell me where Miss Torcha was dining this evening?"

Marton, mystified, decided to be annoyed. It was time these newspaper guys were properly bawled out. He answered with sudden heat.

"How the hell do I know where Mrs. Marton dined? Why don't you ask her yourself?"

There was a sudden silence at the other end, as if he had socked Crispin. Then the voice came again:

"But, Mr. Marton, surely you've heard—surely someone's told you?"

"Heard what? What d'you mean?"

The reporter at the other end cleared his throat audibly, and blurted out:

"Well, your wife's had an accident. She was in the motor car, and was picked up dead—the late evenings are full of the story." His voice had become creamed with apology: "The man she was with bolted—I knew, of course, that it couldn't be you—but we thought you might know who it was."

When he had finished, Marton began to laugh. Then he sobered, and ceased his restless saunter up and down the room. He saw a vision of a lot of money wasted, of vapid Mamie with her Sandra face. Now he would have to get rid of her and persuade her to shut her mouth, or sell her to Sandra's company or something. Then relief came flooding into his overheated brain like a cool refreshing stream. Sandra's death after some wild party or other had saved him from committing a murder, and the ghastly business of having to hide a body. Gosh! it was too rich! He sat back in the chair, his arms dangling, and began to snigger out of sheer relief. Funny to think he had been hours off being a mur-

derer. Now the very intention seemed fantastically impossible.

The noise of the door opening jerked him to consciousness. One of these impudent reporters must have got in. He started up, half turned, and stayed set, stiffened like a walking-stick with a twisted handle.

Sandra's silken loveliness walked slowly across the expanse of rich carpet between them. Dangling from one hand was a late night final edition of an evening news sheet.

Marton cleared his throat and braced himself enough to stand up. He was trying to read something in her eyes, but failed, as he always did. She came on slowly. He expected her to enfold his neck with her dazzling arms just as if there were a studio audience, but as she came level with the bureau she stopped. The paper slid to the floor. His eyes followed it and glimpsed the arresting black headlines: "FAMOUS FILM STAR DEAD. HOLLYWOOD ENIGMA'S DEATH CRASH."

Raising his gaze to hers, his eyes glazed with fear. He saw her reach for the revolver, observed the weapon rise, became hypnotised by the muzzle, a black spot set in a ring of gleaming silver, as it remained fixed at the level of her shoulder.

He searched for his voice and strove to make himself heard.

above the sound of his own heart bruising itself against his ribs.

"My dear Sandra—I thought— Oh! — I'm so glad."

The only answer was a laugh as staccato as the sudden smashing of a wine glass on the floor. Terror froze his perspiring face into a stupid smile. Finally she spoke to him in her native New York accent:

"You poor fish," she twanged. "Quite a break for me that your girl friend gets out on a whoopee party after you'd fixed her up so carefully; but a bad one for you! As soon as I saw the newspapers I came straight home to see you. I'm going to Europe to-morrow all right, but I'm going with Luke. We've been crazy on each other for months—I was with him when we read the newspaper story, and he blew the gaff about your publicity stunt with Mamie—he's rather cut up about his work being spoiled so quickly!"

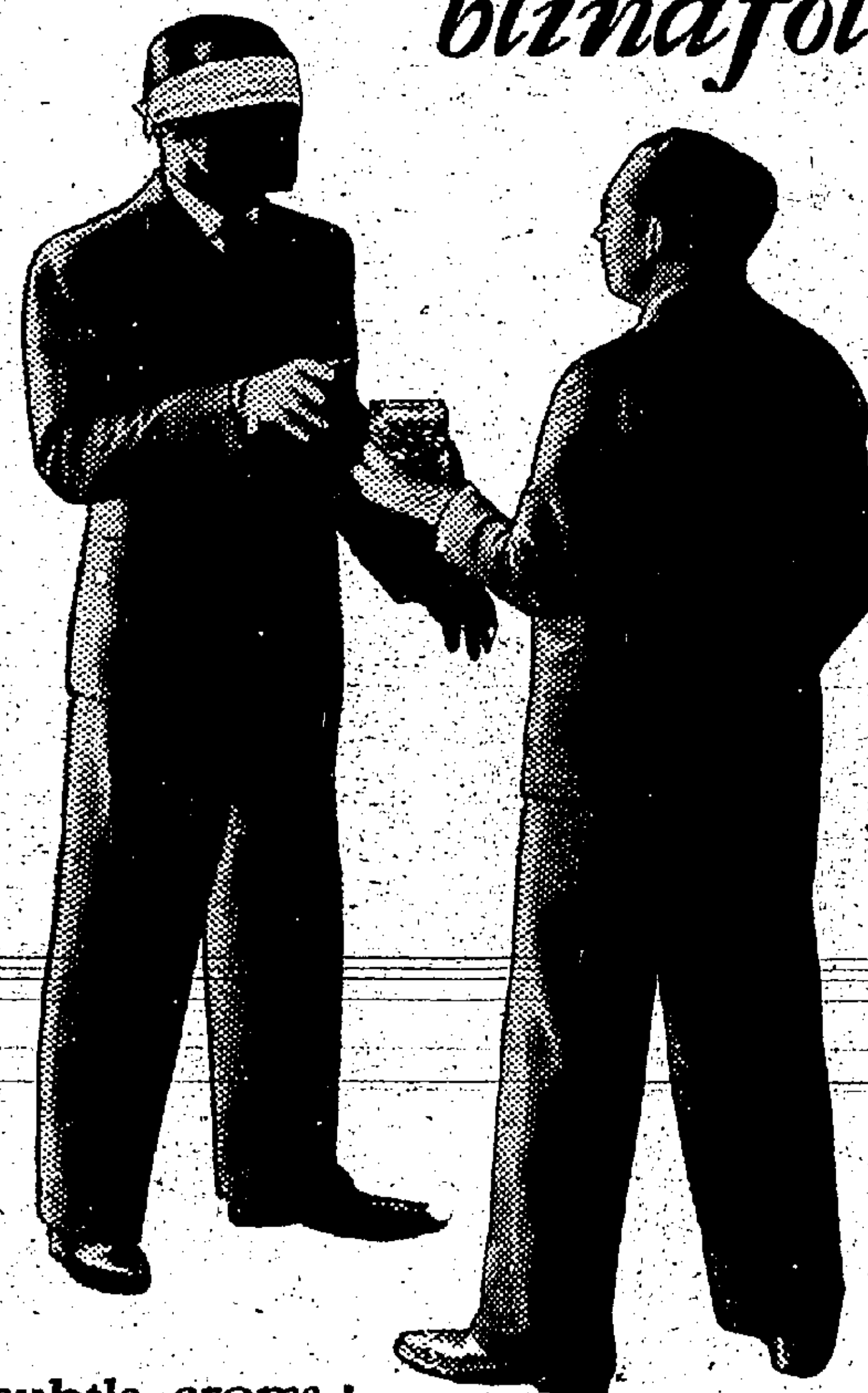
She paused to survey his crumpled complaisance, smiling at him with the slow, baffling smile she used for the close-up camera.

Then she spoke again with scornful compassion:

"You — poor — dumb — thing! With me dead in a motor accident, and you suicided from grief, the newspapers'll get a good story. Thanks for the alibi!"

The revolver barked spitefully as he took his first step towards her.

"I can tell White Horse blindfold!"

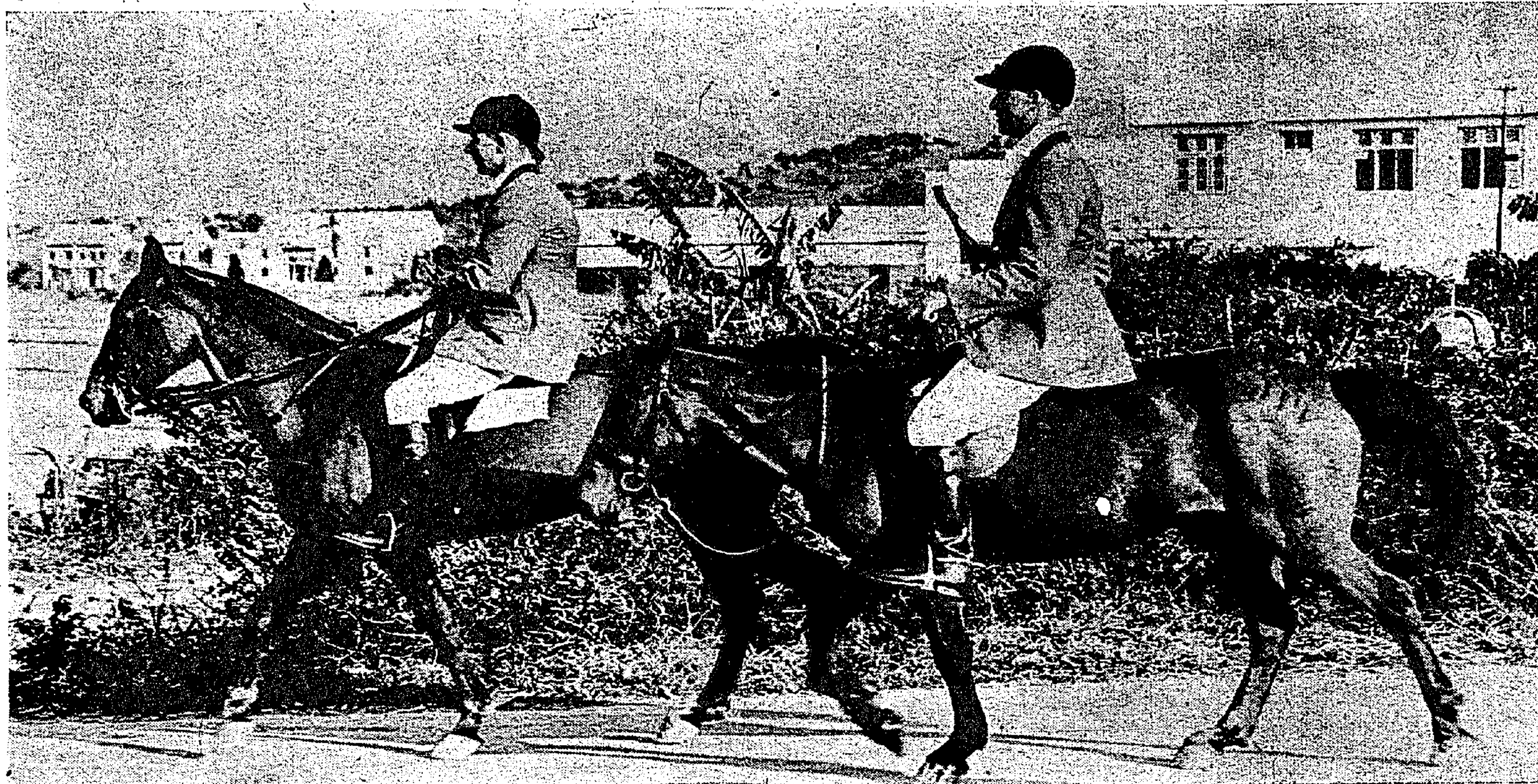


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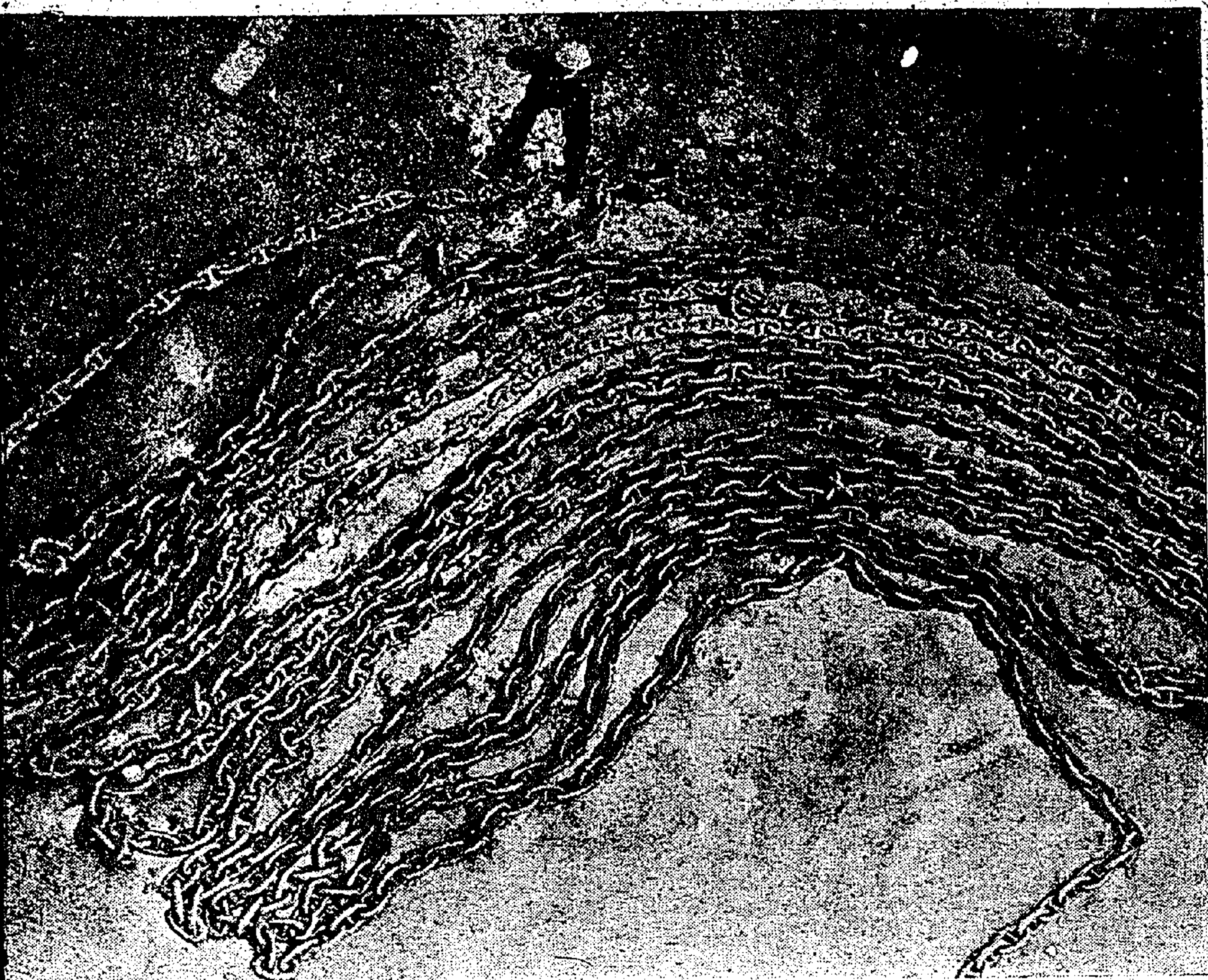
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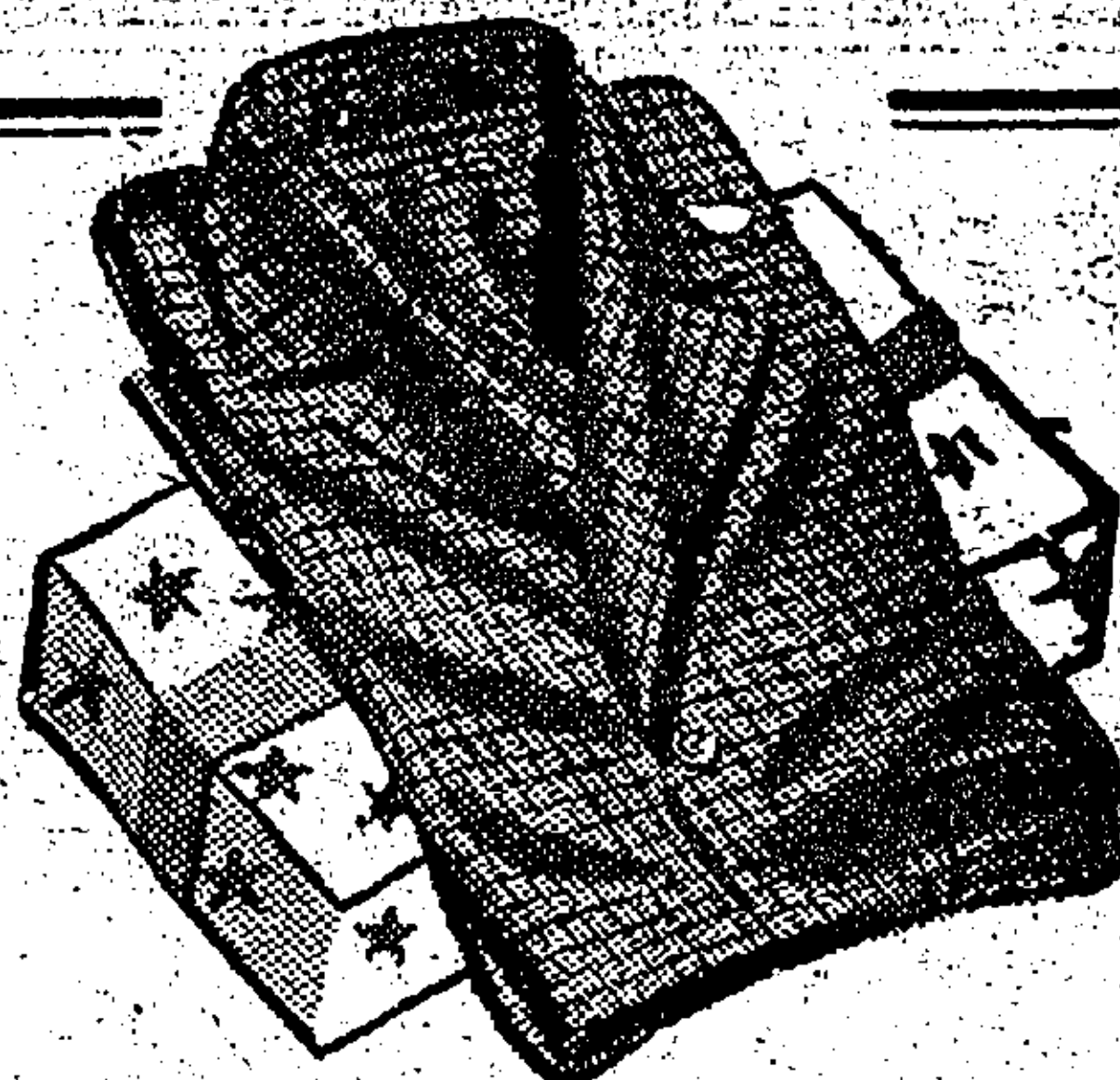
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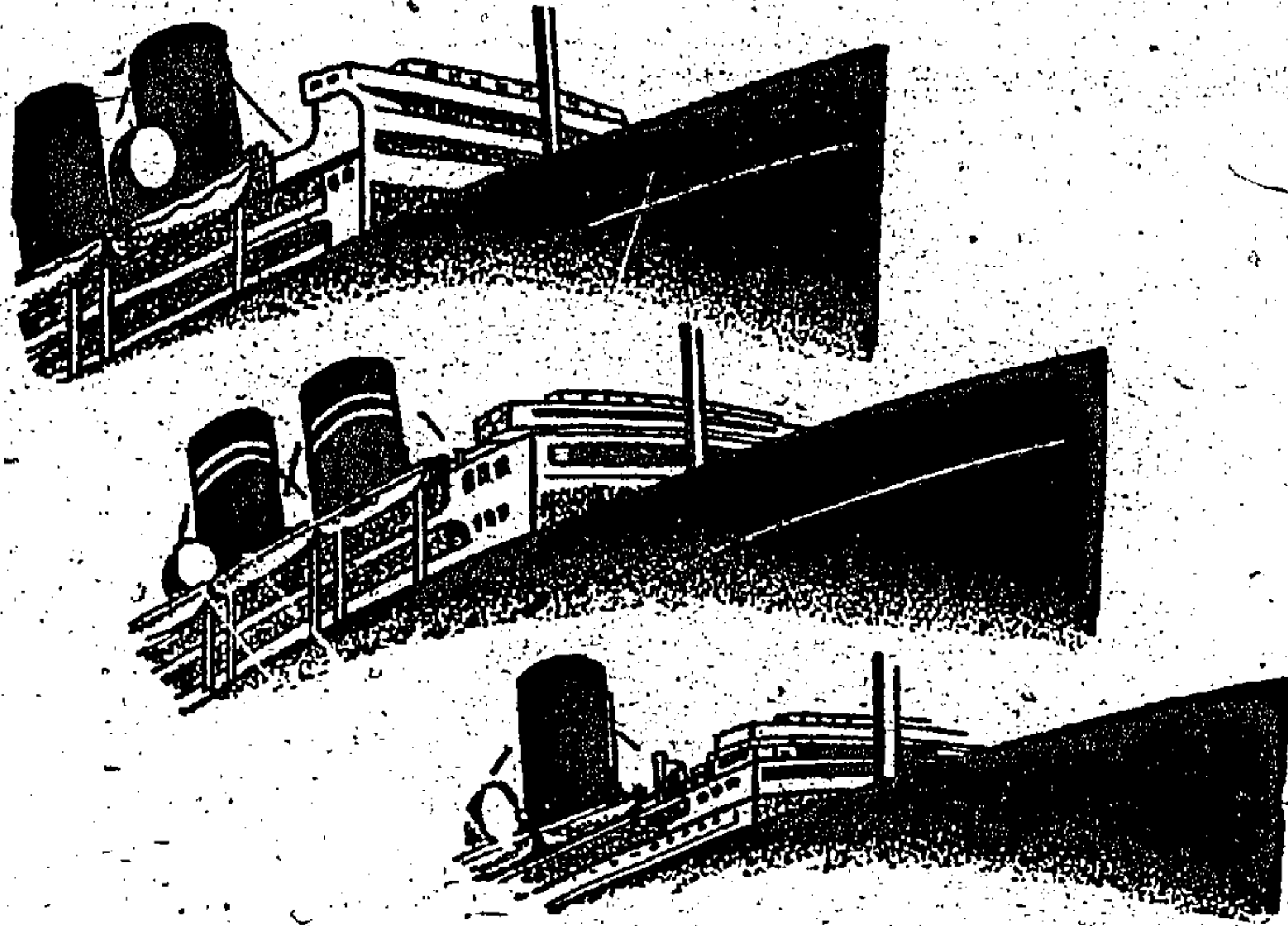
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Friday		
Swatow, Amoy	Anhui	Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Indian, E. and S. Africa	Manila Maru	Fri., Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.
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Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd March and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 22nd March	Par.	Mar. 4, 4.00 p.m.
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	Ord.	Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April.	Comorin	Fri., Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.	Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mar. 5, 8.15 a.m.
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	Ord.	Mar. 5, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Mar. 5, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Mar. 5, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 25th March.	Conte Verde	Sat., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
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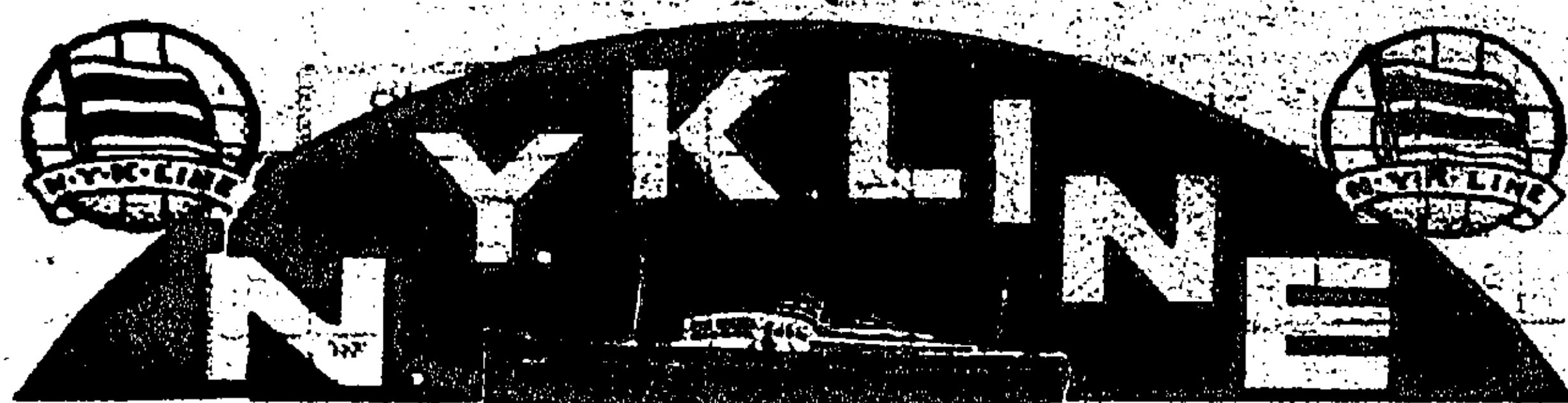
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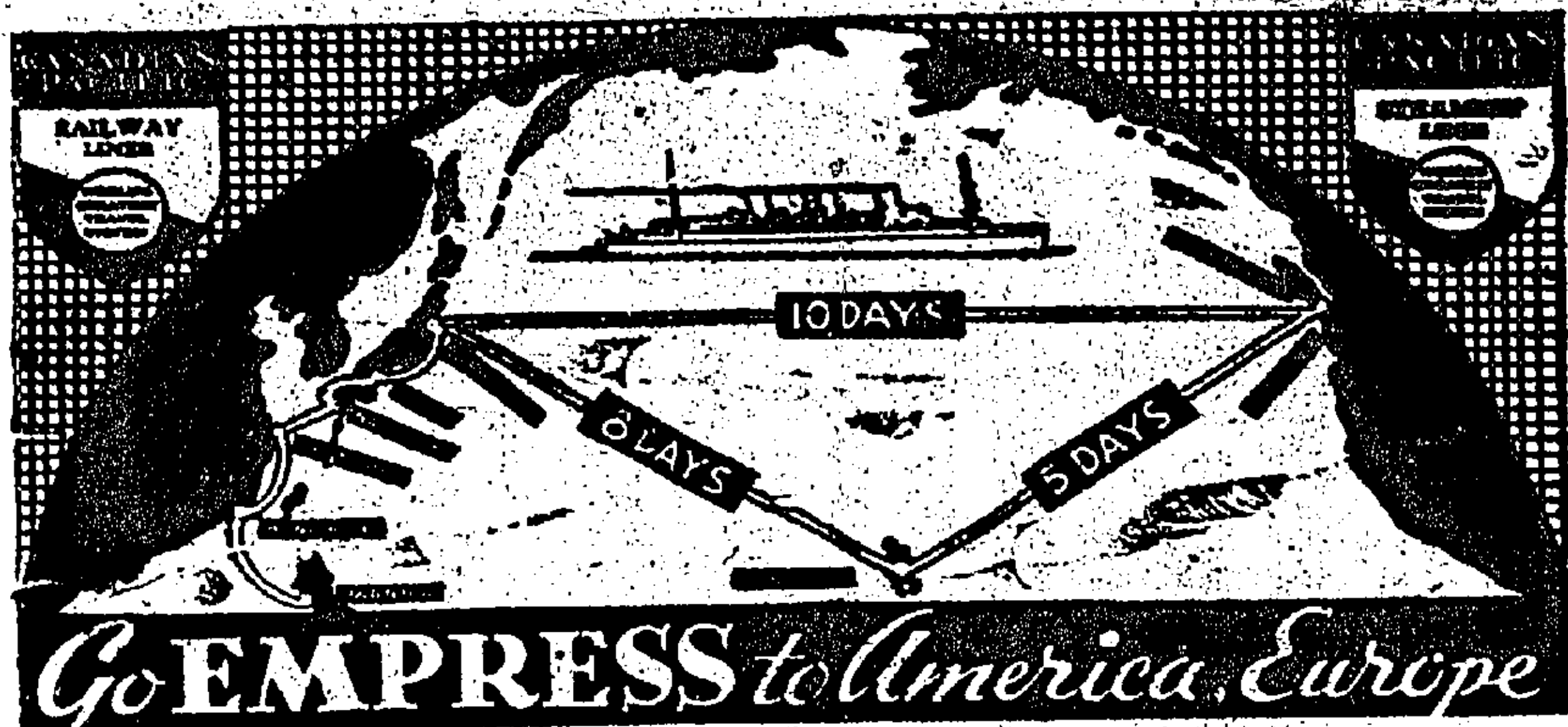
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**"NEEDLE"
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A match of singular interest to badminton enthusiasts will be played next Tuesday at Club de Recreio commencing at 8 p.m., when the home team entertain University "A" in a match which should decide the championship.

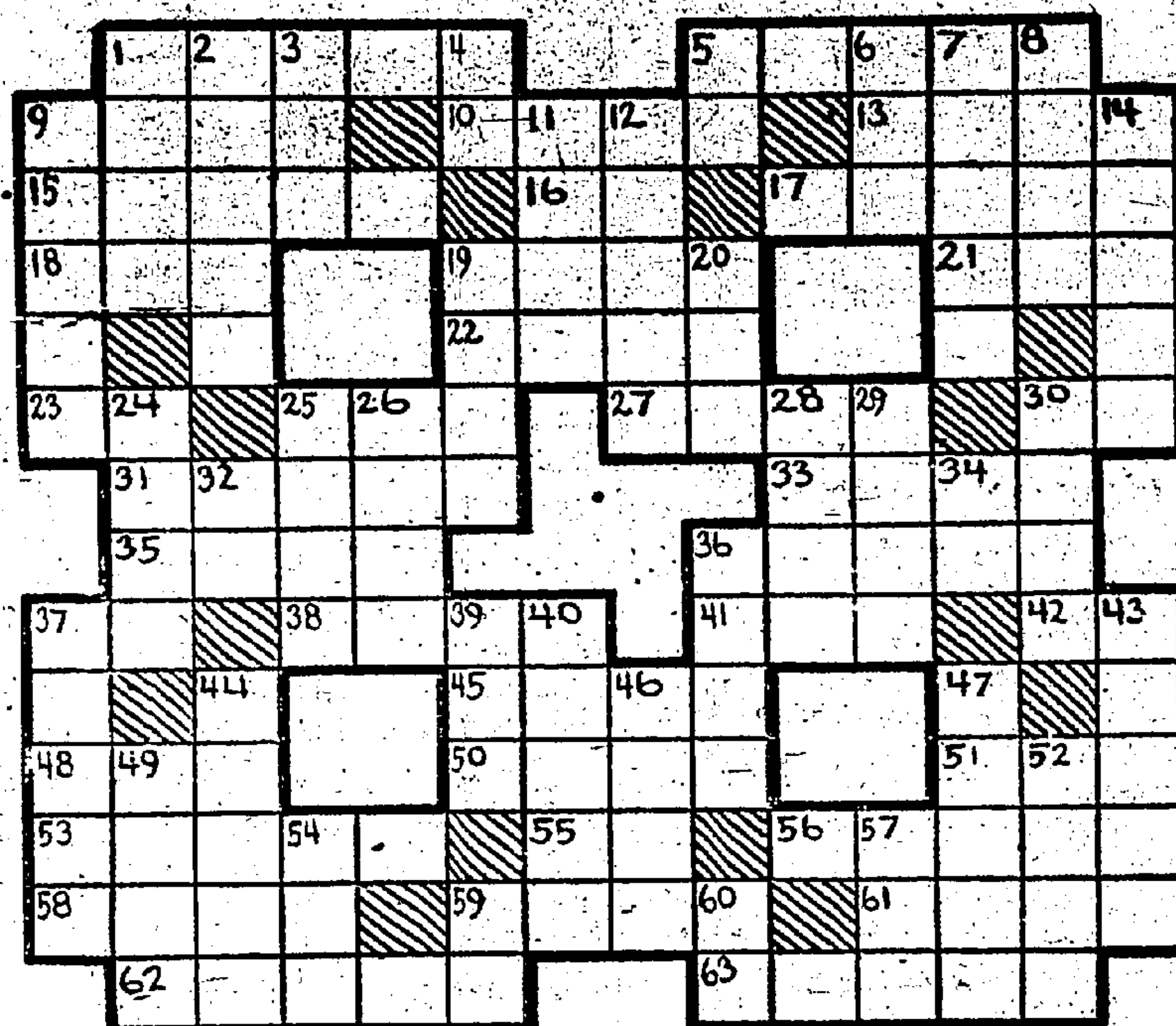
As matters now stand, if University are successful, they win the championship. On the other hand, if they lose, Recreio, Chinese "Y" and themselves will be on level terms and either a three-cornered replay will be necessary or the three teams will be named as joint champions.

Recreio have already lost once to University "A" but on that occasion the Undergraduates had the inestimable advantage of playing on their own court. It is quite on the cards that the Portuguese team—probably 50 per cent. better on home territory—who also lost away to Chinese "Y" after beating them severely at King's Park, will

deal with University in the same way.

A large crowd of spectators is certain to attend and a most entertaining match should eventuate.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Propel
- 5-A serpent
- 9-Vociferate
- 10-Watery vapor
- 13-Verbal
- 15-Add
- 16-Act
- 17-Style of living
- 18-Place
- 19-Harbor
- 21-Japanese coin
- 22-Singing voice
- 23-Very
- 25-Cunning
- 27-Walk
- 30-Because
- 31-Heavy sticks
- 33-Blood vessel
- 35-Ireland
- 36-Smallest
- 37-Into
- 38-Separate
- 41-Make a mistake
- 42-Plural suffix
- 45-Sciences
- 48-Prefix. Before

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-A pastry (pl.)
- 51-Man's name
- 53-Rent
- 55-Father
- 56-Scarce
- 58-Large American university
- 59-Beseeches
- 61-Peck
- 62-Book of the Bible
- 63-General course

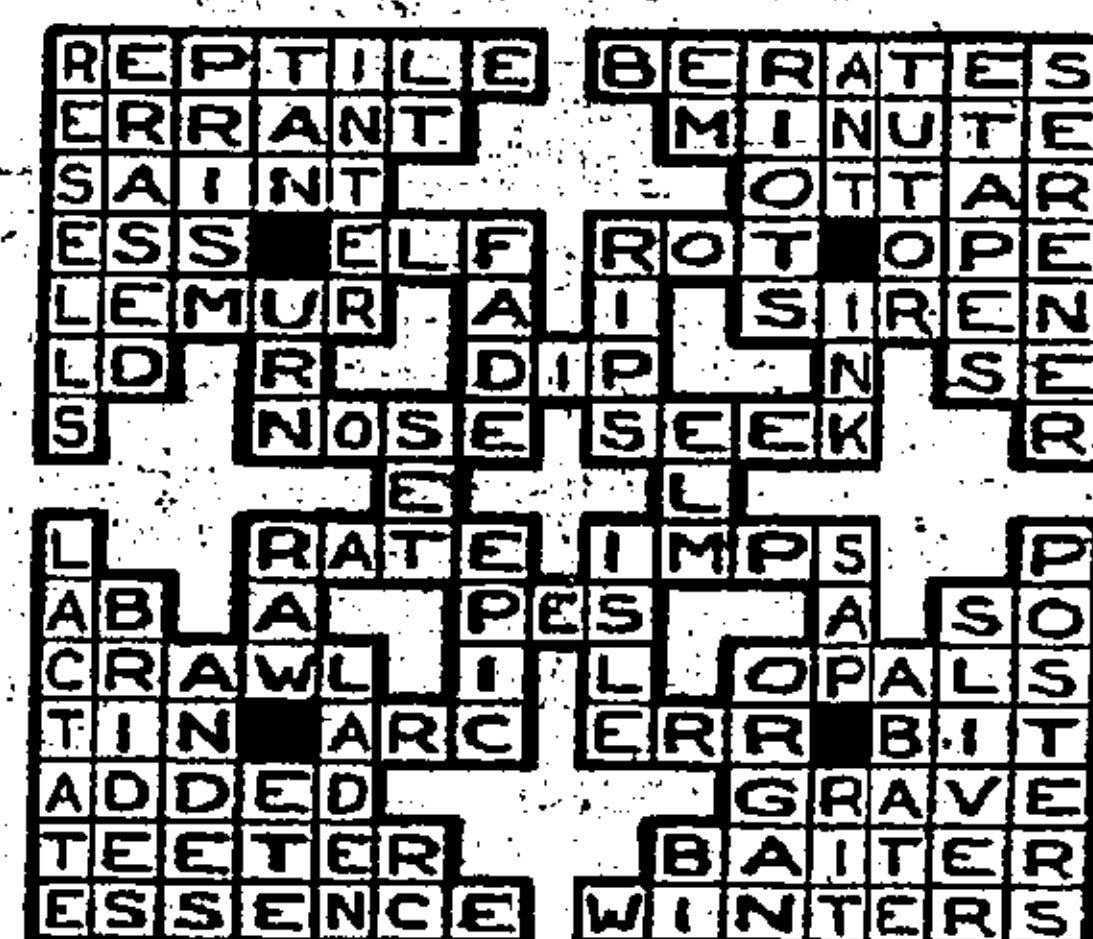
VERTICAL

- 1-Completed
- 2-Raves
- 3-Anger
- 4-Type measure
- 5-Near by
- 6-Small speck
- 7-Rub out
- 8-Reckon the value of
- 9-Affects harshly
- 11-Image
- 12-Classifies

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Allows for temporary use
- 19-Discharges a debt
- 20-Small child
- 24-Ajar
- 25-Slide
- 26-Girl's name
- 28-At any time
- 29-A fruit
- 30-A stake in cards
- 32-Conjunction
- 34-Exists
- 36-Smaller
- 37-Signify
- 39-Knock
- 40-Makes a misstep
- 43-Keen
- 44-Fastens securely
- 46-East Indian tree
- 47-Fog-horn
- 49-Harvest
- 52-Long grass stem
- 54-Ocean
- 57-Imitate
- 59-Part of verb "To be"
- 60-A highway (abbr.)

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SZABADOS AND PUN SAI-ON TO MEET TO-MORROW

A return table tennis match has been arranged between Miklos Szabados and Pun Sai-on at the China Emporium Ballroom to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. At their last meeting, Pun won in two straight sets.

The Hungarian champions, Szabados and Kelen, have promised to give an exhibition following the challenge match. The admission fees will be 50 cents, \$1 and \$2, and seats can be booked through the Hon. Secretary of the Table Tennis League, Mr. Yee King-kwong, Kelley and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central; tel. 21671.

KOWLOON MARATHON FOR MARCH 29

The seventeenth annual Kowloon Marathon race, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, open to members of the Club and all Europeans in the Colony, will be held on Tuesday, March 29, starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m. The course extends over a distance of 6½ miles.

Applications for entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar, should be sent in by March 25, to either the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. H. Stokes, S.C.E. Dept., Naval Yard, or the President, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

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The last outstanding match in the First Round of the Badminton Tournament, was decided at Club de Recreio, last night, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva beating H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro in straight games, the scores being 15-4, 15-4.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27½.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20-3/16 and forward at 19½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$5.0175 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$5.01¾.

RUGBY SEVEN A SIDE

Several upsets and thrilling sport was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday, when seven more encounters in the Blarney-Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Charity Tournament were featured, the Malayan Prince team evoking the admiration of the spectators with a fine win over Seaforths "C", in the First Round, although they succumbed in the second, to the Royal Scots "A", after a very exciting second half.

Considering the fact that the team have not handled a Rugby ball for several months, their performances yesterday were excellent. That they had the determination to go down fighting, was fully demonstrated against the Royal Scots, whom they met after a rest of a little over a quarter of an hour, following their win over Seaforths "C", V. Canning, a South African, scoring a fine try from a lineout.

The Hong Kong Bank, who were without the services of Roy Butcher, were surprisingly eliminated by Seaforths "B", in the last minute of the game, when Matthieson broke away for a try between the posts which Peck converted, the Scots winning by a goal to a try, while Butterfield and Swire suffered the same fate, at the hands of Seaforths "A", who scored in unexpected breakaways.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Round:
Malayan Prince beat Seaforths "C" 5-0.
Second Round:
Middlesex "A" beat Middlesex "B" 11-0.
Royal Scots "A" beat Malayan Prince 6-3.
Club "A" beat Police 13-3.
Civil Service beat R. E. 13-0.
Byes Into 2nd Round:
Seaforths "A" beat Butterfield and Swire 9-0.
Seaforths "B" beat Hong Kong Bank 5-3.

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S. W. TANG'S FOUR WINS ON OWN PONY

"Don" Black's Changed Tactics Succeed

STRATHROY REINSTATES ITSELF

(By "RAPIER")

THE concluding stage of the 1938 Annual Race Meeting was held last Saturday, and it was a glorious success in every respect. The fine weather which prevailed throughout the whole afternoon attracted a great assembly of racing enthusiasts, augmented by a large number of children, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN, HOWEVER, CREATED A DIFFICULT PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY AS SOME OF THEM WERE ALLOWED TO RUN WILD, BUT, HAPPILY, NO ACCIDENT OF ANY DESCRIPTION MARKED THE MEETING. I NOTICED THAT ON A FEW OCCASIONS WHEN THE WINNING PONIES WERE BEING LED IN, EVERY CARE HAD TO BE TAKEN TO CLEAR SOME OF THE YOUNGSTERS OFF THE PASSAGE LEADING IN TO THE WEIGHING-IN ROOM.

And so we have come to the end of another Annual Race Meeting. Henceforth, our attention will have to be centred on the Extra Race Meetings, the first one of which will be held a week to-morrow.

The first three positions in the list of successful jockeys are held by our Shanghai visitors; Mr. C. Encarnacao, Mr. V. V. Needa and Mr. H. Maitland respectively.

HIS BIGGEST DESIRE

With the large number of ponies placed at his disposal, it came as no surprise to find Mr. Encarnacao on top. Excepting the American Club Cup, in which Cameronian was the only starter, Mr. Encarnacao's other wins were quite impressive, and I venture the opinion that nothing gave him greater pleasure than winning the Ladies' Purse for the first time in his racing career. He rode a well-judged race on Potentate, and just managed to beat Soldier of Honour after an exciting struggle down the straight.

Mr. Needa holds second position, with only one win less than Mr. Encarnacao, and, as anticipated, he was invariably well-backed. Despite the fact that Planchet failed in every race in which it appeared during the first four days of racing, it was again well supported on the fifth day, which in itself was a tribute to Mr. Needa.

Depending a little too much on his last quarter rush, Mr. Needa might have won the Trial Plate, on Moonlight View, and possibly the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup, on Desert Star, if he had not kept too far back.

DOES REMARKABLY WELL

Mr. Maitland has done remarkably well to take third position, and in some of the events in which he finished first, he demonstrated his fine riding ability in no uncertain manner. A great deal of the success achieved by the Dunbar Stable was due to his splendid judgment.

Among our local jockeys, Mr. S. W. Tang was the best performer, occupying fourth position. He scored five wins, four of which were on his own pony, Louis XIV. There is no doubt that Mr. Tang has made rapid improvement in his riding since his return from Shanghai, and, provided he maintains the

same standard, I envisage a bright future for him on the local track.

Mr. J. Pote-Hunt is next in order of merit, and is followed by Mr. H. C. Pih, who distinguished himself by winning the Garrison Cup, for the second year in succession, on Bistre. Then comes Mr. R. B. Moller, who established a reputation for really clever riding at his first appearance in Hong Kong.

THE OWNERS

Despite the failure of Desert Chief, in the Hong Kong Derby, which was defeated by a much superior pony in Silkylight, Mr. Eu Tong-sen heads the list of successful owners, and he can look back on the Meeting just concluded with the utmost satisfaction. He had



Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Salvage Master (Mr. D. Black-up) being led in after its success in the Nil Desperandum Stakes (first section) last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

eight wins to his credit, as against only four won by the Dynasty Stable, his nearest rival.

Mr. S. W. Tang comes third, and his was a fine achievement, as he scored four winners and a third on his own pony, Louis XIV!

In past years, the Dunbar Stable has occupied a prominent place in the list of successful owners, but this year they have not been so fortunate. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar had three wins each.

The most conspicuous success

has, however, been accomplished by Mr. R. B. Moller, who, with only Silkylight, won the three most important events confined to new griffins. Silkylight accounted for the Maiden Stakes, the Hong Kong Derby, and then proceeded to inflict on Liberty Bay its first reverse, a feat which won for the pony unstinted admiration.

MR. EVE'S TWO WINNERS

The 1938 Meeting has not been too kind to the Eve Stable, which only managed to chalk up two winners, with six seconds and three thirds. They had in Harmony Eve a pony which gave them high hopes of enjoying a sequence of wins in the Derby, but it failed to come up to expectations, and they had to depend on Half-Moon Eve in the Derby. Mr. Li Lan-sang's two wins were due to Moonlight View and the benefit of Mr. Needa's ripe experience. The Why stable, Mr. Li Po-chun and C. W. K. each had two winners.

SURMISE CORRECT

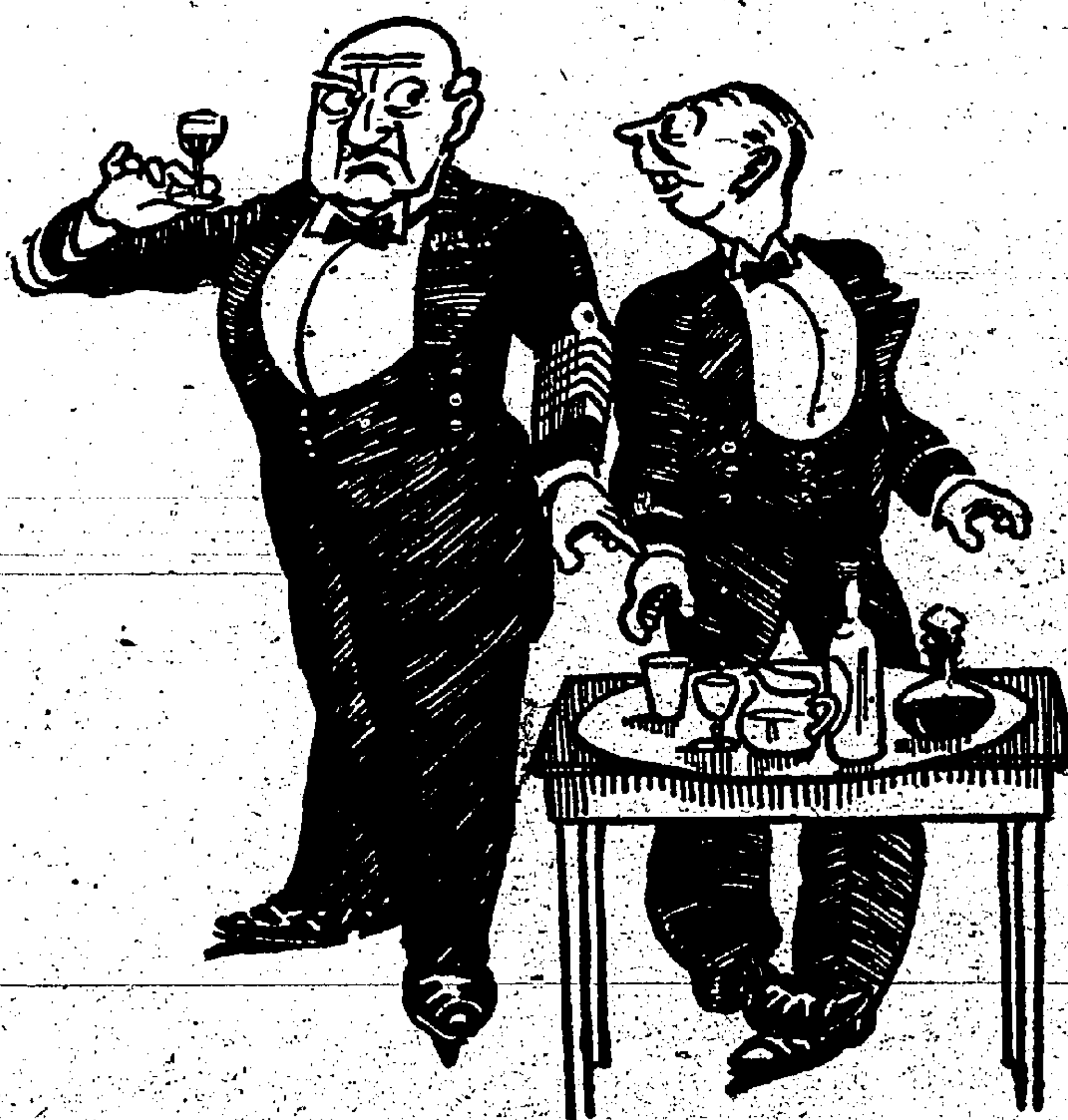
Last Saturday's racing started with the first section of the Nil Desperandum Stakes, which was confined to subscription griffins of this year that had not won a race. It may be recalled that in my previous notes, I stated that Salvage Master should win, if it did not clash with Golden Cow, and my surmise turned out correct. There was really no other pony capable of extending Salvage Master, and it won easily after taking the lead on rounding the bend.

Salvage Master gave Mr. Don. Black his first win of the meeting, and he was accorded a hearty reception as the pony was being led in. Lucky Eleven, having the benefit of Mr. C. Encarnacao's guidance, came in second.

The start of the race saw Fei Ying left behind, but Mr. Marshall, the jockey, rode a hard race to bring his pony in third. I am still of the opinion that Fei Ying, despite its failure, is one of the best among this year's subscription griffins.

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Successful Seamen



STICK TO SHERRY
Amontillado Fino

Caecilius Macgregor

TSUI BROTHERS SHOW THEIR PACES

*Play At Half Speed To
Score Easy Victory*

LEONARD DOWN 1-5, WINS SET AND MATCH VETERANS WIN CONVINCINGLY

(By "ADREM")

ALL eight matches decided yesterday in the Colony Open Tennis Championships were decided in straight sets and, with one exception, were one-sided.

TSUI WAI-PUI AND TSUI YAN-PUI, FIRM FAVOURITES FOR THE DOUBLES TITLE, WERE NOT EXTENDED BY NG KAM-CHUEN AND P. F. CHOY BUT THE LATTER PLAYED SUFFICIENTLY WELL TO GIVE THEM CAUSE TO PULL OUT SOME OF THEIR FINEST STROKES, AND IT WAS THESE FLASHES OF BRILLIANCE, ON THE PART OF THE BROTHERS, THAT MAINTAINED INTEREST AND SERVED TO WHET THE APPETITES OF THE SPECTATORS.

The Tsuis never really bothered themselves yesterday and appeared to treat the game as an opportunity for getting in some stroke-practice. They were immeasurably superior to Ng and Choy in every phase of the game and although the latter played as well as they were allowed and, on occasions born of desperation, pulled out some really glorious shots, they could well be forgiven for losing heart early on in the proceedings.

I was very struck yesterday by the power which both Tsuis have in their wrists. This asset enabled them to return shots which had apparently already passed them and send them flashing back for winners, with just a deft flick.

I could also not help noticing, the vast improvement on the part of Tsui Yan-pui. He has modelled his game very much on the same lines as his brother and like him, he radiates confidence. I shall be very surprised indeed if they drop more than one set on their path to the final!

LEONARD COMES UP FROM BEHIND

Leonard's most ardent supporters must have felt dubious about his prospects when in the first 15 minutes of his game with Wong Fuk-nam, he was 1-5 down, with little indication of improvement.

However, Leonard, despite a highly-strung temperament, is a grand fighter and is always at his best when faced with defeat.

When he found his touch and gained control of his forehand, in the seventh game, I felt quite certain that he would win.

Wong started off in grand style and, driving confidently on both hands, insinuating a perfectly-controlled drop-shot into a rally at will and occasionally making a sortie to the net, he had Leonard floundering all over the court.

When Leonard's heavily-angled cross-court forehand drive started to operate, a complete change came over the complexion of the game. The Craigengower player, by judicious placing from side to side, soon had Wong so exhausted that when he had lost six games in a row and the first set, there could be nothing else but defeat in store for him and Leonard only conceded one more game in winning the match.

VETERANS PROVE THEIR WORTH

M. W. Lo played like the former champion he is to beat Firdos Khan

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

Singles Luminaries On View

Tennis at the Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon will be confined to four events in the Club singles, and two matches in both the Open Singles and Doubles.

Chief interest lies in the appearance of Tsui Wai-pui, favourite for the title, and H. D. Rumjahn, present holder.

Although there is unlikely to be anything startling in either of the doubles, some fairly keen tennis should result.

PROGRAMME

Open Singles

Tsui Wai-pui v A. Chan
S. A. Hussain v H. D. Rumjahn

Club Events

W. M. Barton v F. V. Harrison
T. A. Pearce v T. C. Monaghan
H. D. Bidwell v H. J. Armstrong
Douglass v Sander

Open Doubles

Loch and Tomlinson v F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang
O. E. C. Morton and Evans v Lo and Lo
J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v Crawford and Burnett.

in the easiest possible manner, while another veteran player, Paul Kong, also had an easy passage at the expense of Y. C. Lau.

Although Lee Wai-tong beat S. A. Gray and only dropped three games in the process, he was far from impressive in doing so. He has apparently not yet overcome his old trouble on the forehand and there is little doubt that a consistent attack on this wing would cause him serious inconvenience.

Gray served fairly well, but beyond that there was little to his game. He appears to have lost all control of the excellent ground-strokes which featured his play last year.

OTHER GAMES

Frank Kwok was a trifle more consistent off the ground than H. Chan and won a dull baseline duel, while the three other doubles games were very one-sided and proved most uninteresting.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SINGLES

F. H. Kwok beat H. Chan 6-4, 6-2.
J. W. Leonard beat Wong Fuk-nam 7-5, 6-1.
Paul Kong beat Y. C. Lau 6-2, 6-1.
M. W. Lo beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 6-2.
Lee Wai-tong beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES

I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly beat T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglas 6-0, 6-1.
L. A. Newham and F. T. Baines beat Lt. Comdr. Rump and Lt. Watt 6-3, 6-4.
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy 6-2, 6-2.

INTERESTING BADMINTON PROGRAMME

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(By "ADREM")

Excellent entertainment should result from the ties in the Colony Open Badminton Championships to be played at Taikoo this evening commencing from 6.30.

As a curtain-raiser, M. A. Oliveira will meet S. Y. Hon in a singles game. Oliveira, last year's runner-up, having drawn a bye in the first round, makes his first appearance and provided his recently-injured ankle does not worry him unduly, should win.

Hon, however, in beating A. L. Fisher in the first round, played some very nice shots and should at least give a good account of himself.

DOUBLES MATCHES

In the Men's Doubles, Clarke and Fisher, of Free Lances, can hardly expect to give as brilliant a combination as P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong, very much trouble, and I don't think this game will last very long.

On the other hand, I shall be surprised if the C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee—L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva encounter does not go the full distance. The latter pair, with their high clearing game and fine retrieving powers are likely to prove a trifle too much for the Under-graduates.

P. H. Wong and Miss M. Cheung, strongly favoured in many quarters for the Mixed title, should enter the next round without being very seriously inconvenienced by H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m. D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.16 " H. N. Williamson, L. B. Holmes.
9.20 " P. Welch, R. F. C. Macgregor.
9.24 " K. K. Rounds, R. Young.
9.28 " W. G. Robertson, R. K. Valentine.
9.32 " Cdr. Hole, H. H. Mundy.
9.36 " G. C. Worrall, J. H. M. Andrew.
9.40 " J. R. Masson, A. Morse.
9.44 " H. E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell.
9.48 " J. B. H. Leckie, I. H. Geare.
9.52 " L. R. Andrewes, E. T. McMullen.
9.56 " D. D. Forbes, J. B. Stewart.
10.00 " A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfelt.
10.04 " D. Black, A. A. Bremner.
10.08 " A. M. Mack, L. Goldman.
10.12 " G. Riddell Carre, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.16 " D. Humphreys, C. A. King.
10.20 " C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.
10.24 " G. M. Park, R. A. Campbell.
10.28 " W. A. Stewart, D. S. Robb.
10.32 " Col. Blake, R. G. Parker.
10.36 " A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
10.40 " Wing Cdr. Bishop, D. M. McEwen.
10.44 " E. C. Norris, B. Rolfe.
10.48 " F. S. Geldart, J. R. Collis.
10.52 " A. B. Raworth, F. J. de Rome.
10.56 " W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.
11.00 " W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.
11.04 " A. Nicol, A. H. McBride.

NEW COURSE

9.16 a.m. A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
9.24 " F. C. Young, G. T. May.
9.28 " Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Robertson.
9.32 " W. C. Farnham, W. H. Way.
9.40 " W. W. C. Shevan, F. C. Angus.
9.48 " G. I. and H. E. Angus.
10.04 " H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.08 " Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.40 " G. S. Archbutt, Col. Matthews.
10.44 " Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Rolfe.
10.56 " Mrs. Smalley, Miss Curtin.
11.00 " A. H. and Mrs. Forbes.
11.28 " Capt. Holmes, Mrs. Henry.
11.32 " Mrs. Holmes, Miss Newton.

PROGRAMME

MEN'S SINGLES

M. A. Oliveira v. S. Y. Hon (6.30 p.m.).

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark v. P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong (7.15 p.m.).
C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee v. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (8 p.m.).

MIXED DOUBLES

P. H. Wong and Miss M. Cheung v. H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright (8.30 p.m.).

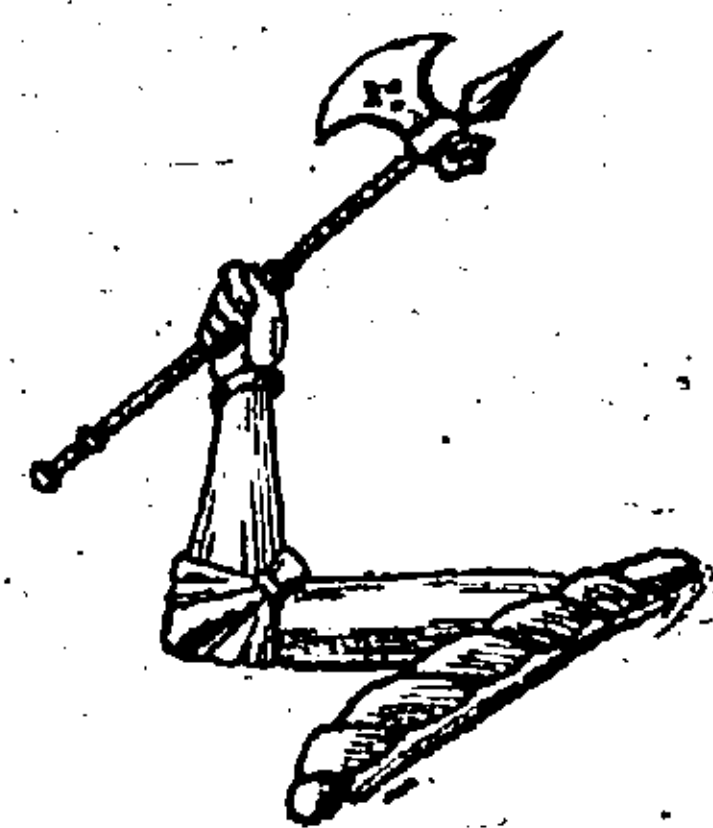
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Racing

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MUCH KEENER TUSSELE

The second section of the Nil Desperandum Stakes provided a much keener tussle, and I think it was due to that bit of superior riding by Mr. Encarnacao that The Leopard managed to beat Golden Cow, which was ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung, instead of Mr. S. C. Liang, who rode Five Rulers.

Planchet came in third after another bad start. There must be something inexplicably wrong with this pony, as in training it invariably did well, so much so, that at one time I honestly felt that it might develop into the champion sub. It is possible that it is afraid of the starting barrier, but if so this fault can be removed. I still maintain that Planchet has running ability.

SASSOON'S THREE ENTRIES

The third race, the Griffins Spring Handicap for griffins, China ponies, that had not won a race, was another interesting race. The Sassoon Stable sent out three ponies—Handicap Eve (Mr. K. S. Shu), Half-Moon Eve (Mr. Marshall) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). Half-Moon Eve was the target for the most attention in the betting, and, judging by previous performances, it was expected that Lancashire Lass (Mr. Liang), was the only other pony capable of extending it.

Mr. Shu tried to run away on Handicap Eve, but Half-Moon Eve was close behind, and on rounding the bend the latter was well in the lead. It was then that Humdrum Eve made a determined effort to catch up, and it did well to take second place from Lancashire Lass, which was unable to make up the arrears.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

In the Flemington Plate, for Australian ponies that had not won a race during the previous four days of racing, the result was a foregone conclusion.

Derby Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) won as it liked. At one time I thought that Ranger might again disappoint its supporters by refusing to start—it had to be held, but Mr. Black had no difficulty in getting off with the others. With a good start, Ranger had a chance of winning, but Derby Day proved too fast, and it romped home nearly three lengths ahead of Ranger, with Discovery Bay (Mr. Maitland) third.

Great enthusiasm prevailed over the running of the next race, the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins Champions, and the way Louis XIV was backed it would have appeared that the race was just as good as won.

This was, however, far from the case and Mr. Tang, the jockey, had to fight hard over the last few lengths.

WAITING TACTICS

In the absence of Smiling Thru, it was expected that the finish would be fought out between Louis XIV and Desert Star, which was again entrusted to Mr. Needa. Once again Mr. Needa was content to play a waiting game, holding Desert Star in for the final burst. The first mile was run at a fairly even rate, with Louis XIV taking the lead on rounding the bend. Within a hundred yards of the post Desert Star was practically in line with Louis XIV, but Mr. Tang rose to the occasion in grand style, and, with the application of the whip,



managed to push Louis XIV just a head in front of Desert Star on passing the winning post.

Piet Hein, ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao, did well to take third place, thus confirming the good things that had been said about it before commencement of racing.

A RECORD POOL

Those who backed Derby Day in the first leg of the Daily Double, and there were no less than 900 tickets on it, were presented with a somewhat difficult problem of making the right connection in the second leg, in which no less than 19 ponies started.

Royal Consort (Mr. Shu), Ythan (Mr. Maitland) and Plain View (Mr. Pih) carried the lion's share in the betting, especially the first named. Royal Consort ran off with a commanding lead from the very start, which it maintained over the greater part of the distance. Had the race been over a mile, instead of from the two mile post, Royal Consort might have won in spite of its heavy burden of 168 lbs., but it became tired shortly after rounding the bend.

It was at this stage that Mr. Liang sent Laughing Girl through, and won by three lengths, with Royal Consort second, and Valorous (Mr. Needa) third. The pool for the Daily Double amounted to the record figure of \$7,239.00, and it was divided between 55 successful ticket-holders, the dividend being \$131.60.

BEST RACE OF DAY

The best finish of the day, and the most exciting, was witnessed in the seventh race, the Happy Valley Spring Handicap ("A" Division). Soldier of Honour provided Dr. Reidy with his second win, and it commanded the most support, with Cossack's Beauty next, followed by Havoc Eve.

There was really nothing to enthuse over during the first part of the race, but when the home stretch was reached it was noticed that Soldier of Honour and Havoc Eve were going to fight out the finish. These two came down practically together, but Soldier of Honour, hard pressed by Mr. Pote-Hunt, had just the slightly stronger finish and won by a short head, with Cossack's Beauty taking third place.

NEW TACTICS

The Australian Ponies' Champions, only attracted the old ponies, and the betting was shared between Electron and Strathroy, with the latter having the bigger share. It was a pity that Tornado Star, winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby, was not sent out, thus making it difficult to compare the merits of the new and old ponies.

Evidently reaping the benefit of his experience in Strathroy's previous defeat by Electron, Mr. Black changed his tactics completely. Instead of taking the lead, as he was wont to do, he was content to allow Strathroy to trail behind. On this occasion Home Brew (Mr. Gregory) set up a fast pace, but it was a spent pony shortly after passing the Rock.

Just before rounding the bend, Mr. Black sent Strathroy forward and it was leading on coming into the straight. The race was then as good as won, as Strathroy was too far ahead to be overhauled. Mr. Needa made an attempt to chase Strathroy, but at a critical moment

he found his passage blocked, and by the time he got through Strathroy was near the post. There was an interesting duel between Blandford (Mr. Maitland) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx) for third place, with the verdict going to the former by a narrow margin.

RE-ASSERTS SUPERIORITY

In this winning the Australian Champions, Strathroy reasserted its superiority in no uncertain manner. It has fully recovered from its past trouble, and it will continue to win many more races for its lucky owner.

Another close finish was witnessed in the last race, the Happy Valley Spring Handicap ("B" Division). Mr. Dunbar sent out Boolat Bay (Mr. Maitland) and Commencement Bay (Mr. Black), the former carrying 168 lbs., and they were both heavily backed. It was a rather slow race, with

Boolat Bay in front coming into the straight.

It was then seriously challenged by Mr. Liang, on King's Bounty, but it finished much stronger and won by a head. The judges could not separate Tyne and Amberley from third place, and a dead-heat was given.

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SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

Owing to pressure of space, the second division league cricket averages, which should have appeared in to-day's issues, will now appear in to-morrow's issues.

"Conte Verde" Orchestra From The Studio

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal and Piano).
When I'm With You (Film: 'Poor Little Rich Girl').
Your Heart And Mine (From 'Blackbirds of 1936').
The Scene Changes (Billy Hill).
12.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
On The Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson).
South Sea Islanders.
On The Beach of Waikiki (Henry Kailimai).
Hilo Hanakahi (Haikalea).
Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
Tango Delle Rose (Schreier and Bottero).
Serge Krotkoff & His Hawaiians.
Bebe D'Amour (Shelton & Brooks).
Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Serge Krotkoff.
The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz).
Len Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Rosa Mia (Guizár, Fisher & Potter).
The Fairies Gavotte (R. Kohn).
Love's Last Word (Cremieux).
Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio).
Gipsy Moon (Borganoff).
Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates).
Illusions (Zigeuner Romance No. 4—Jacob Gade).
Hvorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade).

To-day's Wireless

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Serenade (Toselli).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).
Show Me The Way To Romance (Film: 'Temptation').
Artificial Flowers (Floodlight—Beverley Nichols).
A Little White Room (Floodlight—Beverley Nichols).
1.46 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00-6.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'The Life Of Offenbach'. A radio potpourri by Arthur Kulka & Julius Buerger. The BBC Chorus (Section C), The BBC Theatre Orchestra Leader, Tate Gilder, Conductor, Stanford Robinson.
7.50 p.m.—London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield from Glasgow Cathedral.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield Continued.
8.20 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
8.22 p.m.—Orchestral.
'Hansel And Gretel' (Humperdinck).
Ginger Bread Waltz.
Witches' Ride. Berlin State Opera Orchestra Cond. by Clemens Schmalstich).

Fra Diavolo—Overture (Auber).
Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
La Scala Di Seta—Overture (Rossini).
Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba (From 'Solomon'—Handel).
Sir Thomas Beecham & London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—29th series of opera: 'More Voices of the Past'.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Studio—Orchestra of the M.S. 'Conte Verde'. Leader: M. Boaretto with Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).
1. Fior d'Audalusia (Pennati).
2. Violino innamorato (Rauzato).
3. Strimpellata amorosa (Parizzi).
4. Sera di luna (Brusso).
5. Dicitells vuie (Falvo).
6. Pescatore a Pusilleco (Tagliaferri).
7. Autunno (De Curtis).
8. Memorie intime (Savins).
9. Alba sentimentale (Savins).
10.40 p.m.—Piano Solos.
Minuet in G Major, Op. 14, No. 1 (Paderewski).
Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Prelude and Study in C Major; Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin).
Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12; Study in F Major (Chopin).
Wilhelm Backhaus.
10.51 p.m.—Orchestral.
March Of The Toys (From 'Babes In Toyland'—Herbert).
Pan Americana (Herbert).
Columbia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert H. Bowers.
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—'America Speaks'—2. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
11.20 p.m.—Close down.

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.'
8.45 a.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Cyril Grantham.
9.15 a.m.—Recital of Australian Songs.
9.30 a.m.—'Cards on the Table'. An Australian (R. W. G. Mackay) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London.
9.50 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.58 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'The Life of Offenbach'. A radio potpourri.
11.50 a.m.—Organ Recital.
12.20 p.m.—Dance Music.
3.00 p.m.—Food for Thought.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.58 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
3.00 p.m.—Talk: 'America Speaks'—2. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
3.20 p.m.—Pianoforte Music.
3.30 p.m.—'Made in Great Britain'—5: Scottish Tweed.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
4.30 p.m.—'The Empire Folies' in 'London Calling'.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Inventing A Response

There are billions of possible bridge hands. Obviously, no bidding system can dictate precisely the correct bid for each and every one of these hands. The best that system builders can do is to provide the right bid, or the right response, for a type of hand. It is up to the player himself to select the bid, or response, that most nearly describes his holding.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K Q 5 3
H.—9 8
D.—10 7 4 2
C.—A 9 6

WEST

S.—7
H.—A K 5 4 2
D.—Q 6 5 3
C.—10 5 4

EAST

S.—J 9 8
H.—Q J 10
D.—K J 9
C.—Q 8 3 2

SOUTH

S.—A 10 6 4 2
H.—7 6 3
D.—A 8
C.—K J 7

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 spades Pass
Pass Pass

I am giving the bidding as it actually occurred in a game I watched. A glance at the North-South hands will disclose that, with any reasonable trump break, a game depended on the position of the club queen. [Of course, another way to lose game would be for West to hold all four of the outstanding trumps, but such horrible breaks should not be considered]. The club queen lying under the king-jack, declarer virtually laid down the hand for two overtricks.

Wherein did the fault lie? Well, it certainly was not with South. He could not dream of rebidding his minimum holding over a mini-

mum response. Hence, let us examine North's response.

First, let us remember that there is a full honour trick's difference in the requirement for a single and double raise. With distribution such as North's [4-4-3-2] the requirements for a single raise are adequate trump support and one and a half honour tricks; for a double raise, at least J x x x in trumps and two and a half honour tricks. Obviously, North's hand fits midway between these requirements. What should he do? Overbid and, possibly, encourage South too much, or underbid and possibly discourage him from further bidding?

The answer is that North should do neither of these. He should find a response that will hurdle these obstacles. North should respond with two diamonds. Admittedly, his diamond suit is almost nonexistent, but the point is that he is telling partner that he holds at least two honour tricks, which is the precise truth. The fact that neither of these is in the diamond suit itself is not important. The strong spade support may be much more helpful to partner. The two diamond bid makes clear sailing, as follows:

South	North
1 spade	2 diamonds
2 spades	3 spades
4 spades	Pass

South's last bid is, of course, a stretch, but a justifiable one. He no longer fears his own trump suit, and rightly decides not to stop just one short of game.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to partner's opening bid of one heart? There were no intervening bids.

S.—A K 7 H.—4 D.—K Q 10 7 5
C.—Q 10 7 4 ?

Answer: Two diamonds.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st. December, 1937 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th. February, 1938 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th. Feb., 1938.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of March 1938, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR FLYING FROM H.K. TO HANKOW

Shanghai, To-day.

Accompanied by his wife, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, has decided to leave Shanghai on March 15 for Chungking to present his credentials to the Chinese Government.

Sir Archibald is sailing as far as Hong Kong on the "Kaiser-i-Hind," and hopes to fly to Hankow from the Colony to see General Chiang Kai-shek. Later he intends to fly to Chungking.

In addition to his wife, the Ambassador is being accompanied all the way by Wing-Commander Kerby, the Air Attache, Mr. W. D. Allen, the Embassy Third Secretary, and Mr. W. G. C. Graham, his private secretary.

The party is remaining in Chungking for a few days and will then return to Shanghai.

Full notification of the Ambassador's plans and route are being given to the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th February, there were altogether 68 traffic accidents, as the result of which twenty-three persons were injured.

REMARKABLE PROCEEDINGS IS MOSCOW TRIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Much time was taken up in yesterday's trial proceedings in listening to the confessions of Ivanoff, former Commissar for the Timber Industry.

His evidence was to the effect that he and Bukharin had arranged to sell large quantities of timber to "British capitalists" at a low price, and so create a fund abroad to be used for financing the plot to overthrow the Soviet Government.

In return for this assistance, the "British capitalists" were to be given huge timber concessions in the northern parts of Russia.

The fact that little doubt now exists as to the ultimate fate of all the accused, did not prevent Ivanoff from cracking jokes on the nature of his former activities.

"JUDAS WAGE"

He confessed that before the Great War he was a member of the Czarist secret police, the Ochrana, and received a "Judas wage" of 75 roubles for each Bolshevik revolutionary he handed over.

He accused Bukharin and other Soviet leaders of all manner of political crimes, including conspiring in 1918 to get rid of Lenin.

Later, Bukharin, he said, authorised him to organise a peasant revolt in the Northern Caucasus.

"BUKHARIN A BRITISH SPY"

Again, in 1934, when he was Party Secretary for the Archangel district, he had received instructions from Bukharin to organise an armed rising against the Soviet Government.

Bukharin was at that time, he maintained, an agent of the British intelligence service.

Finally, Ivanoff began to drag other Soviet leaders into his net of accusations, including Loboff, who preceded him as Commissar for the Timber Industry.

It is thought that Ivanoff's accusations may lead to further arrests throughout the Soviet.

The almost frivolous note sounded by Ivanoff in giving his evidence vanished when Bukharin rose to address the court.

BUKHARIN'S ATTITUDE

Bukharin, former close associate of Lenin and editor of "Pravda" and "Izvestia," sought to present his case in the sense that he had acted solely as a member of the opposition.

He avoided confessing to a hand in political crimes, such as espionage and treason.

FANTASTIC EVIDENCE

In the afternoon session, Zubaroff, former deputy commissar for agriculture, gave evidence of a kind which struck an even more fantastic note than that of Ivanoff.

He confessed to having made the agricultural industry into a "terrible bulwark of terrorism."

His Ministry, he declared, was for a long time solely engaged in organising an attempt on the life of Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars.

He indicated two former members of his Ministry, Muraloff and Lissizyn, whose arrest is now imminent.

He also confessed to having been a member of the Czarist secret police.

"INFORMER"

By way of confirming this, a man named Vassiliev, who was dressed as a typical Czarist police agent, was brought into court for confrontation purposes.

He said that he recognised Zubaroff as a former member of the Imperial police and recalled that thirty years ago he had paid him the sum of 60 roubles for his services as informer.

The afternoon session then adjourned.—Trans-Ocean.

KRESTINSKY'S VOLTE FACE

Moscow, To-day.

Krestinsky's sensational volte face has virtually signed his own death warrant.

Foreign observers were completely taken by surprise by his second recantation.

The explanation given by Krestinsky himself is that on Wednesday he denied all the charges because he felt ill that day and wished to avoid disgrace.—Trans-Ocean.

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